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REMEMBERED HIS SON.

A Bachelor Millionaire Provides For His Kin.

REVELATION IN HIS WILL.

John Snyder, Whose Generosity In the City of Springfield Was Noted, Makes Provision For His Unfortunate Son.

Springfield, O., Dec. 24.—The will of the millionaire bachelor, John Snyder, reveals the fact that the deceased left a son, Charles Brussman by name. The latter is 52 years of age and has always led a more or less dissipated life. Snyder in his will leaves Brussman $25,0000 in United States bonds, the interest on which he is to have for 11 years.

Ex-Mayor Johnson is appointed trustee of the fund. If at the end of the 11 years the son saves one-fourth of his total income for the period, then the whole $25 000 is to be turned over to him. It is also provided that he must pay his debts.

John Snyder has made many gifts to the city, his latest being $100,000 in government bonds to the sick poor of the city. The son's mother was a neighbor to the Snyders. She and John arranged to get married when Snyder's parents objected, and the union was never consummated.

No Other Bidders.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 24.—Pursuant to the decree of the United States court in foreclosure proceedings the St. Joe and Grand Island railway was sold by Master in Chancery Simonton. The property was bid in by F. P. Olcott of New York, chairman for the bonds of the solvent company to the sum of $3,000,000. There were no other bidders.

Received by the President.

Washington, Dec. 24.—After several weeks' consideration of the status of Senor Rodriguez, the minister of the Greater Republic of Central America, President Cleveland received him and accepted his credentials in a short speech, which while formal in tone, was thoroughly earnest in its good will toward the new American union.

Opposed to Loud Bill.

New York, Dec. 24.—A meeting of publishers and paper manufacturers was held for the purpose of taking action against the Loud postal bill now pending in congress. This bill aims to take all novels and periodicals out of the second class. This means an increase in postage from 1 cent per pound to 8 cents.

Gets Ten Years.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Private James D. Allen, convicted of killing his comrade Daniel M. Carl of the Fifteenth United States infantry at Fort Sheridan was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. The sentence is the most lenient for manslaughter allowed by the federal statutes.

A Tug Sunk.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Standard Oil company's steamer Hercules collided with and sunk the tugboat George G. Mead off Rivington street in the East river. The crew were saved. In five minutes the tug had disappeared.

They Secured Bail.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Charles Dow and Sidney E. McClurken, the convicted Commercial bank officials gave bond in the United States court for $10 00 for their appearance on Jan. 22, at which time Judge Hallett will pass sentence.

Receivers Appointed.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Frank A. Seymour and Attorney W. H. Lighter were appointed by Judge Otis to be joint receivers of the Bank of Minnesota. They were required to file a joint bond of $1,000,000.

Representative at Washington.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—El Tiempo asserts that a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government regarding the relations between Spain and the United States.

Will Contest His Seat.

Savannah, Dec. 24.—Joseph Doyle Republican candidate for congress in the First Georgia district, filed notice of contest against Rufus E. Lester Democrat. Doyle charges gross frauds.

Case of Bigamy.

Urbana, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Loretta F. Decker was granted a divorce from Wesley W. Decker. The testimony showed Decker was a bigamist, as Wife No. 1 aided Wife No. 2 in securing the decree.

Earl Russell's Residence Burned.

London, Dec. 24.—Earl Russell's riverside residence at Maidenhead, on the Thames, was gutted by fire.

Senor Romero Resigns.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24.—Senor Romero, minister of finance, has resigned.

Return of General Alger.

New York, Dec. 24.—General Alger of Michigan arrived from Liverpool on the Teutonic.

WITHOUT CASH VALUE.

Price of Elective Franchise Can Not Be Fixed.

A UNIQUE LEGAL DECISION.

The Section of the Kansas City Charter Which Imposes a Penalty For Not Voting Is Declared to Be Invalid.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24. — The state supreme court decided that the section of the charter of Kansas City providing that each qualified voter who fails to vote at general elections should be taxed $2 50 is invalid. It was a test case in which the city brought suit in the case of a voter who had failed to vote. The court in its decision says.

Who can estimate the money value to the public of a vote? It is degrading to the franchise to associate it with such an idea. The ballot of the humblest in the land may mould the destiny of the nation for ages.

A similar law was introduced in the last Ohio legislature by General Wiley of Wayne, but failed to become a law.

Entitled to His Estate.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mary Dawson McCaffery was pronounced by a jury in Judge Dunne's court to have been the legal wife of John McCaffery at his death in 1894, and therefore entitled to share in his estate. McCaffery died worth about $1,000,000 and had had five wives, most of them by common law marriages. He lived with his last wife for over 40 years. Mary Dawson, it appears, was married to McCaffery in Ireland over 50 years ago.

Corn For India.

New York, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church a proposition was presented from the Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Ills., suggesting that a shipload of corn could be readily raised in that state for the relief of starving people in India, and desired the board of managers to take measures for carrying out the plan.

Willow Mattress Adrift.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 24.—A section of the immense willow mattress made by the government fleet broke away and is floating down the river. The mass is 500 by 300 feet in size, and may prove a dangerous obstacle to boats down the river. The mattress broke in two in the middle owing to the very stiff current at the point where it was being sunk.

The Spaniards Warned.

City of Mexico, Dec. 24.—The mining newspapers warn Spaniards that Mexicans have the right in their own country to manifest their sympathy with the Cuban patriots and that they must not maltreat Mexicans. Public feeling is strongly in favor of stopping the interference of the Spanish with personal liberty of the Mexicans.

Phil Scheig Pardoned.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Governor Clough pardoned Phil Scheig, who was sentenced to Stillwater for his share in robbing a Minneapolis bank. Scheig was an employe of the bank and was said to be in league with the Floyd brothers. Governor Clough was a stockholder in the bank.

Grimm Won.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Charles H. Grim of Clear Lake Ia., is the champion trap shot of America. In the match between Grimm and Dr. Carver at 100 birds for $200 a side and the championship of America, Grimm won by a score of 98 to 96.

Floods In Greece.

Athens, Dec. 24.—Great floods in northern Greece have caused an overflow of the Salambria river. Villages have been inundated and a number of persons have been drowned.

Wealthy Counterfeiter Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 24.—Henry L. Basford, 78, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for making and selling counterfeit money. Basford is reputed to be wealthy.

Declared a Dividend.

New York, Dec. 24.—The directors of the United States Rubber company at a special meeting declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

Four Years For a Bite.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—A bite of ham will cost George Gregory four years in the penitentiary. He burglarized a smokehouse.

All Were Drowned.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 24.—Allen Greer and the wife and daughter of Bud Owens were drowned in Clark's river while crossing in a canoe.

No Cash In Sight.

New York, Dec. 24.—The McKeever-Lavigne fight was declared off. The men refused to enter the ring unless the club posted a purse.

Lumber Company Assigns.

New York, Dec. 24.—The New York and New Jersey Lumber company, a West Virginia corporation, assigned to Harwood R. Pool.

INDORSES THE ACTION.

Comptroller Eckels Speaks of the Bank Failure.

IT WILL PROVE A BENEFIT.

Treasury Official Is of the Opinion the Course Pursued In Dealing With the Bank of Illinois Was Wise.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Comptroller Eckels made the following statement in connection with the criticism in some quarters that efforts should be have been made to save the National Bank of Illinois from failure.

"Every legitimate effort possible was made. Before it closed the directors and officers were fully informed and instructed to take immediate steps.

The attention of the clearing house committee was properly called to the bank's condition, and I am of the opinion that the course pursued by it was not only justified by the facts but was a wise, safe and proper thing to be done. When a bank enters a clearing house association its officers and directors are not only bound to conduct it in such a way as to prevent loss and scandal to its own shareholders and creditors, but also to the banks with which it is associated.

"I regret that such a condition has been developed and that any clearing house association has been called upon to such drastic measures, but in the end it will prove of benefit to all the banks of the country and to every clearing house association and add to the security of bank depositors."

Two Attachments Received.

New York, Dec. 24.—The sheriff received two attachments aggregating $29,361 against the property in this city of the Bank of Minnesota of St. Paul, which failed. One attachment for $24,361 was in favor of Henry W. Millag on an assigned claim of the Third National Bank of Boston.

Closed Its Doors.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 24.—The American Banking and Trust company closed its doors and made application for a receiver.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Huron Sobers, a Drunken Tramp, Admits Murdering Brakeman Schlagel.

Manchester, O., Dec. 24.—While in a drunken stupor a tramp named Huron Sobers confessed that he murdered Brakeman Nelson Schlagel, who was killed at Galion, O., Dec. 10, while trying to eject a band of tramps from a freightcar. Sobers was arrested. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the arrest of the mureder.

Guardian Wants the Money.

Millersburg, O., Dec. 24.—The marriage of Rev. Marcus D. Lever of Pittsburg and Miss Flora Elder, both of whom had been inmates of the Columbus asylum, has resulted in financial complications. The guardian of the woman is trying to get money which she deposited in a Pittsburg bank.

Bonds Listed.

New York, Dec. 24.—The New York Stock Exchange has listed $1,400,000 4½ per cent general mortgage guaranteed gold bonds of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge company, and $852,000 general lien 100-year 4 per cent gold bonds of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Harry L. Bleecker, an attorney, and son-in-law of ex-County Treasurer William T. Johnson, was arrested charged with embezzling $24,000. The complainant is Bleecker's mother-in-law, who says that he appropriated the money while managing her estate.

Italian Immigrants Detained.

New York, Dec. 24.—Of the 511 passengers that the French steamer Patria brought to this port from Marseilles and Naples 200 are detained on Ellis Island by order of the immigration authorities. Most of the detained immigrants are Italians from Naples.

Wounded In a Duel.

Stuttgart, Dec. 24.—In a duel with pistols fought near here between Baron von Wangenheim, secretary of the German legation at Copenhagen, and Lieutenant Count von Gyllenband, the former was wounded in the kdneys and the latter in the abdomen.

Slasher Sullivan Discharged.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Jeremiah Sullivan, arrested for having slashed the portrait of Grover Cleveland in the rooms of the County Democracy, was discharged upon a technicality. The point raised that the ownership of the portrait was not proven.

Movements of Weyler.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Captain General Weyler, according to advices from Pinar del Rio province, went in the direction of San Cristobal by the highway.

Aged Couple Elope.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—James Canovan, 75, and Mrs. Ann Murphy, 58, eloped from the homes of their children and were married by a priest without the sanction or presence of their numerous relatives.

DECLARED INVALID.

New York Supreme Court Knocks Out Another Section of Tilden's Will.

New York, Dec. 24.—Certain trusts under the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden were declared invalid by the supreme court. The suit in which the decision was rendered was brought by the executors under the will, who asked for a construction of certain clauses in the will. A decision was some time since renedered by the court of appeals by which the residuary trust was declared illegal.

Mrs. Pelton, the sister of the testator, then handed over the greater portion of her share to the founding of the Tilden library in this city and a contingent fund of $500,000 was created to carry out clauses 33 and 34 of the will, which dealt with the establishment of free libraries at New Lebanon and Yonkers, $100,000 having been left for these objects.

Both these trusts are declared to be open to the fatal objection that they violate the statute against perpetuation.

Mrs. Laura P. Hazard, a granddaughter of Mrs. Pelton, the court says, is entitled to receive the principal of the trust fund which was created for her grandmother of $50,000, while Adelaide Buchanan is to receive the principal of the trust fund of $25,000 created for the benefit of her mother, Lucy F. Tilden.

"Mr. Tilden," the court says in conclusion, "would have undoubtedly acted differently could he have appreciated that his scheme for a large public library in this city would have been defeated, but the court can not now undertake to devise a scheme which will supply the deficiency, or make another will for Mr. Tilden."

MAY HAVE PERISHED.

The Danish Barkentine Solid In Bad Shape.

New York, Dec. 24.—There is reason to fear for the fate of 12 men comprising the officers and crew of the Danish barkentine Solid. On the evening of Dec. 15 the barkentine attracted the attention of those on board the Dutch tank steamer Bremerhaven in latitude 47 50, longitude 41:40, and asked that the Bremerhaven send some bread on board, the supply having fallen short. The Solid's boat had been stove. The food supplies were furnished.

Captain J. Ystinas of the Solid refused to abandon her. Shortly after the Bremerhaven's boat returned the weather came on thick and the Solid was lost to sight.

A Fraud Exposed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A colored man giving his name as Charles Ewdsom was arrested here charged with attempting to swindle Assistant Secreary Curtis at the treasury department. Ewdsom called on Mr. Curtis and represented that he was a Pullman car conductor with whom Mr Curtis had often ridden to New York, and that he had lost his uniform. He was unable to go out on his regular run without first making a deposit on a new uniform. A telephone inquiry of the Pullman office brought the answer that the fellow was an imposter and was not in their employ. Hence his arrest.

Won Their Wager.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. H. Estby and her daughter, Clara, 19, the transcontinental pedestrians, completed the journey from Spokane, Wash., to this city at 1 30 p m. They left the western city on May 5 on a wager with a New York woman that they could cross the continent in less than seven months. At Lincoln, Neb., Mrs William J. Bryan fed them, and bought photographs. In Ohio they called on Major and Mrs. William McKinley.

Russian-Chinese Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—An imperial ordinance has been issued to sanction a new Eastern Chinese railway company with a capital of 5,000,000 roubles to construct and work a railway from the western frontier of Hei-Lung-Chiang to the eastern frntier of Kirin, in Manchuria, to connect with branches of the Siberian railway. It is provided that the holders of shares must be Russian or Chinese.

Ready For 5,000 Mile Tickets.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chairman Donald of the Central Passenger committee issued notice to all interested lines that he was ready to receive orders for the issue of the interchangeable 5,000 mile tickets, which the roads of his organization for the most part have determined to put into operation at the begining of the year.

George Appo Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 24.—George Appo, the Chinese-American criminal and green goods steerer, was sentenced to the Mattewan asylum for the criminal insane. His father is serving a life sentence there for wife murder.

Accepts the Call.

New York, Dec. 24.—Rev. Thomas J. Lacey, assistant to the rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, has accepted a call to Christ church in Alameda, Cal.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Partly cloudy weather; slight changes in temperature, northeasterly winds.

For Ohio—Partly cloudy weather; light local snows; slight changes in temperature; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

For Indiana—Increasing cloudiness; probably light snows by tonight, colder in southern portion, northerly winds.

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No Truth In It.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The attention of Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee having been called to a dispatch from Washington, stating that the eastern members of that committee are "not disposed to look with favor upon reciprocity" in framing a new tariff, he said, "There is not the slightest foundation for this statement."

Employes Will Be Paid.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—The new Monon Railroad company has $60,000 in the National Bank of Illinois, which failed at Chicago. The regular pay day on that road is the 28th of the month. There has been some uneasiness among the men. There is no fear of employes being uneasy or disposing of their claims, said Judge Woods of the United States court.

A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

That Is All There Is Left of a Glycerine Magazine.

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—A glycerine magazine near Montpelier exploded with terrible force. Harry Adams and George Peacock were blown to atoms. A great hole in the ground is the only mark left to show the location of the building. Chimneys were thrown down and windows broken at distant points and the shock was felt for miles around. The evidence of the cause is of course obliterated.

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The following remarkable story is vouched for by a well known clerical gentleman of ... who always has a fund of amusing ... at his tongue's end which are ... entertaining.

Some time ago a handsome and interesting society woman entered the studio of a famous metropolitan photographer for the purpose of having her lovely features perpetuated upon cardboard. The artist knew his client and was very anxious to please her and produce a picture worthy of so fair a subject. Consequently he spared neither time nor care in arranging a satisfactory pose.

Finally everything was in readiness, the lady was told to "look pleasant," the camera "sprung" and she had been "taken." The lady sighed with relief, and the artist disappeared with his plates into the dark room. In a short time, however, he returned, wearing a puzzled and somewhat chagrined look upon his face. With many apologies he informed the lady that for some unaccountable reason his plates would not develop. In fact, they were hopelessly ruined, and he would have to beg her to give him another sitting.

The lady was in a hurry, as she had a dinner engagement, but, anxious to have the business over with as long as she had commenced it, she reluctantly prepared to undergo another siege of contortions and poses. The photographer was slightly nervous by this time, and it was somehow not so easy to arrange the draperies in careless ease or to arrange that queenly head to the best advantage. Do his best, she, who was naturally so graceful, seemed, when viewed through the camera, to be all angles, the shoulders too high or the head too low. But at last all was well, and again he removed the cap, having previously most carefully examined the plates to see that no imperfections existed there.

"I will wait for a few moments," said the lady good naturedly, "to see if the results are more satisfactory than before."

"Oh, I am sure there cannot possibly be any defects this time," he replied reassuringly as he retired to the seclusion of darkness. When in a few moments he appeared again, his face was a study, comical in its puzzled despair. The lady could not refrain a smile as she asked, "Well?"

"No, madam, not well at all—in fact, I never saw sicker looking negatives. To tell the truth, I can't in the least account for it, but the features are so blurred as to be indistinguishable. I never in all my experience had anything like it before, nor can I in any way account for it," said the artist. "I am sure the plates were in perfect condition as I examined them most carefully. The fault must be in the chemicals, though I never had any trouble that way before. I am really very sorry for the unfortunate failures, but if your patience is not wholly exhausted I would like to try once more."

The lady herself was not only a very determined character, but of an inquiring mind as well, and little relished being baffled at any undertaking; so she replied facetiously:

"I have heard tell of people breaking the camera in attempting to have their ugliness perpetuated, but really, now, I flattered myself that I was not quite so bad as that. I don't like to be defeated in so small a matter, so we will try again, even if I miss my engagement."

"Suppose we try a different plan," she continued as the artist again set about arranging screens and shades. "Let me pose myself, and we will have only the head idealized. Make it a perfect profile. I know my own features and good points so well that I am sure we shall have better results if I simply take my own natural position, and, besides, it will save time."

And so the lady's Grecian features were sharply outlined against a black background, and again the artist attempted to make a negative, and the lady awaited the result. She was not long in suspense.

"It's really no use," said the artist finally as he showed her a plate he had tried to develop, and which revealed, instead of her classic profile, a blurred, indistinct mass of—what? Neither could tell, but certainly it resembled nothing human.

"It is quite incomprehensible," said the artist. "There is no use trying again, for it is evident I cannot get a picture of you. Why it is I cannot tell, but I may be able to unravel the mystery some time. I even tried fresh chemicals with these, but with no better results. If you will call again some other day, we may do better," he concluded dolefully as the lady took her departure, rather disgusted.

The next day the artist received this note:

No. —— West Fifty-ninth Street.

My Dear Sir—Were you to see my face today it is possible your failure of yesterday might be logically explained. It is a perfect mass of eruptions from the measles, which made their appearance during the night. My eyes are swollen shut and my face almost unrecognizable. Is it possible the condition of my skin was such that the sensitive plate reproduced it? I will try again when I recover. Yours, Mrs. ——.
Per Maid.

It was even as she suggested. That which was so near the surface, but had not yet penetrated the skin, was clearly brought out by photography. In other words, the measles were photographed before they appeared.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Vulcanized.

Foreman—That india rubber man just won't become submissive. He seems to get harder every day.

Satan—It can't be helped, I guess. Rubber and sulphur burned in combination always act that way.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Hood's Pills

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For the Christmas and New Years holidays agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets from points on their own line to points on lines in the Central Passenger Committee territory, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good to return until January 4, inclusive. Special arrangements will be made for students of colleges, seminaries, etc., returning home for the holidays. The lines over which the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell are as follows:

Ann Arbor Road, Baltimore & Ohio, west of Pittsburg; Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern; Chesapeake & Ohio, west of and including Kanawha; Chicago & Erie, Grand Trunk Railway, Chicago & W. Mich., Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw; Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern; Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia; Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus; Cleveland, Canton & Southern; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking; Dayton, Lebanon & Cincinnati; Columbus, Hock. Val. & Toledo; Dayton & Union; Detroit, Lansing & Northern; Evansville & Terre Haute; Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western; Flint & Pere Marquette; Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville; Indiana, Decatur & Western; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Lake Erie & Western; Michigan Central; New York, Chicago & St. Louis; N. Y., P. & O. Div. Erie; Norfolk & Western, in Ohio; Northern Ohio, Ohio Central; Ohio Southern, Pennsylvania Lines, west of Pittsburg; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville; Vandalia Line; Wabash Line; Wheeling & Lake Erie. 4 6t

Birmingham's Parks.

One feature rather surprising to an American is that every park is made for use. There is no fear lest the grass may be injured, but in every ground adapted for them are cricket and football fields, picnic grounds, croquet lawns, tennis courts, bowling greens, the use of which is permitted for a merely nominal payment. Every park, large or small, has one or more concerts each week during the summer, paid for by a neighborhood subscription. Less need exists for large parks than in American cities of the same size, because the better class of houses all have ample gardens.—George F. Parker in Century.

Diplomatic.

"Yes," she said, "we had our first fight yesterday. Charley was real mean, and he talked awfully cross. I should have talked cross, too, but I happened to think that I wanted to go to the theater. So the trouble was all over right away."—Boston Transcript.

Yawning Fishes.

It is not generally known that fish yawn. The writer saw a turbot yawn twice and a cod once the latter being one of the widest yawns accomplished by any animal of its size. The yawn of a turbot, being something not commonly seen, deserves particular description.

A turbot's mouth is twisted on one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally trod on and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips, which opens as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine submarine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull and comes out at the gills, which open, show the red inside, are inflated for a moment, and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again, until, if unusually bored, it relieves itself by another yawn.—Pearson's Weekly.

Affected His Hearing.

"My husband has for some years been troubled with catarrh in the head, which affected his hearing. At times he was dizzy and had roaring sounds in his ears. Learning that Hood's Sarsaparilla would relieve catarrh, he began taking it and after he had taken six bottles he was cured." Mrs Jennie C Cochrun, 1013 Hughes Ave., Lima, Ohio.

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Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

REMARKABLE HEREDITY.

Professor Pellmann of Bonn University Shows How Crime Begets Crime.

The heredibility of crime has long been a problem that has exercised the minds of sociologists and criminologists of all countries. It is contended by some scientists that when a child develops criminal proclivities the fact is due not—or at least not so much—to an inherently defective brain as to the tainted atmosphere in which it is reared; that conscience, the moral sense—to quote the words of Dr. H. S. Williams in a recent essay upon the subject—reflects the individual environment during the period of plasticity, when conscience is forming—that is, in childhood and adolescence.

Dr. Williams contends that there are good as well as bad tendencies in everybody, and that in the great majority of cases criminals have failed to better themselves simply because they were human and could not rise superior to the surroundings amid which they were born and brought up.

There is a good deal of logic in this argument, which is that adopted by many thinkers who have made a special study of this important question. But there is equal logic in the asseverations of others who claim that habitual criminality may be, and in many notable cases is, a form of moral degeneracy that is inherited, like certain bodily diseases and drunkenness.

This latter contention has just received striking confirmation from Professor Pellmann of Bonn university, Germany. Professor Pellmann has made a profound study of drunkenness, its causes and effects. With infinite labor and perseverance he has taken bad cases of persons addicted to inebriety in different parts of his country and traced the habit back through many generations until he has been able to present tabulated biographies of hundreds descended from some original drunkard.

Professor Pellmann now comes forward with the account of a German Jane Cakebread in the person of Frau Ada Jurke, who was born in the year 1740, and who, it is to be hoped, will forever hold her unenviable record as the transmitter of depravity to more than 700 of her descendants.

Frau Ada Jurke was 60 years of age when she "paid her debt to nature," and for the last 40 years of her inglorious life was a drunkard, a thief and a tramp. Her descendants have numbered 834, of whom 709 have been traced by Professor Pellmann in local records from youth to death.

Of the 709 he found that 106 were born out of wedlock. There were 142 who were beggars, and 64 more who lived from charity. Of the women 181 lived disreputable lives. Seventy-six members of the family were convicts, of whom 7 were sentenced for murder. The remainder were more or less addicted to excessive tippling.

Altogether the German savant estimates that Frau Ada Jurke and her descendants have cost the state—that is, the taxpayers—no less than $125,000,000 for maintenance, etc.

This monumental instance of inherent depravity is certainly a strong argument in favor of those who assert that, however unexceptionable the environment of a child may be, and whatever advantages of precept and example it may enjoy, the taint of vice transmitted to it through successive generations will inevitably manifest itself at some period or other of its career.—New York Herald.

Burns In Dumfries.

About ten years ago I met in Dumfries a venerable lady who told me that her mother had vivid recollections of Burns. As a child she frequently saw him in the evenings at her father's fireside and heard him entertaining the social circle with fluent and merry talk. There invariably came a stage in the proceedings at which the matron of the household sent the youthful members of the family "ben the hoose," for "it wasna' richt," said the narrator, "that they should hear a' Robbie's nonsense." He might be a very clever poet, she gravely admitted, "but he was gey an weel kent in Dumfries, an folk had their ain thochts aboot him." Like Principal Shairp, my venerable friend was inclined to think that the exaggerated praise of Burns had gone too far.—Notes and Queries.

A Good Object.

A learned professor was in Edinburgh one wet Sunday, and desiring to go to church he hired a cab. On reaching the church door he tendered a shilling—the legal fare—to cabby and was somewhat surprised to hear the cabman say. "Twa shullin's, sir."

The professor, fixing his eagle eyes upon the extortioner, demanded why he charged 2 shillings.

Upon which the cabman dryly answered, "We wish to discourage traveling on the Sawbuth as much as possible, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

COUGHS, COLDS, LA GRIPPE and THROAT TROUBLES SPEEDILY CURED.

Miss Nellie Pouyer 1526 Pearl St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "Have used your Dr Kay's Lung Balm for a severe case of La Grippe. Two doses gave relief. My lungs were very sore and in taking Dr Kay's Lung Balm I found that it stopped any desire to cough at once. The soreness on my lungs and in my head soon disappeared. It is very pleasant and easy to take and while it does not cause sickness at the stomach, like many cough remedies, it cures quicker than any I have ever tried.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm.

It Cures Every Kind of Cough. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25c. It is perfectly safe for all ages and a sure cure for all lung troubles. Send address for booklet. It has many valuable receipts and gives symptoms and treatment for nearly all diseases and many have said they would not take $5.00 for it if they could not get another. Address (Western office) DR. B. J. KAY MEDICAL CO., Omaha, Neb.

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THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, OHIO.

African Negroes.

An American mining engineer living in Johannesburg says: "The colored men in this country are far superior to their black brethren in Africa as laborers. I would be willing to assert that one negro workman in this country would be worth four of the lazy Kaffirs that perform the drudgery in the mining operations of South Africa. They are about the most indolent rascals on earth and have to be driven all the while."

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Sister—Stick out your tongue and take your powder like a good girl. You never heard me complaining about such a little thing.

Flossie—Neither would I if I could take it on my face like you do.—Brooklyn Life.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

A Michigan Romance.

An interesting story by Stanley Waterloo, also containing valuable information about the summer resorts in the north, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 4c to pay postage. Address, D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Martha Rousculp, administrator of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al, Defendants.	In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, county of Allen, State of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree, and thereby directed to be sold, to wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke, in the state of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the State of Ohio and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize, and Allen, and also an extension known as the Cincinnati Extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county, Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus Extension, so-called, extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette, and Madison, and also an extension known as the Cornelia Extension, and extending in and through the town of Wellston, and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton, in the state of Ohio, and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said Ohio Southern Railroad has any interest legal or equitable, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations, viaducts, culverts, engine houses, car houses and other houses of all kinds, and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery, implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed, of all kinds and descriptions and wheresoever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, State of Ohio being intended hereby to include all the property, rights, privileges, franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First, the Receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second, a mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23d day of May, 1881 to the Central Trust Company, of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000—four million dollars—of bonds of the denomination of $1,000—one thousand dollars—each, dated May 23d 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1921, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third, all claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described, or some part thereof superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $200,000—Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned, or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good his bid if accepted by the Court, the sum of $15,000 00—Fifteen Thousand Dollars—in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount, to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder the Master will report the same to the Court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the Court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash either by the deposit aforesaid or by order of the Court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

JOHN T. ADAMS,
Special Master.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New York and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for the Central Trust Company.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896.

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said County and State, the following described real estate, to wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty-seven (1947) in Burns' addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $350 00.

Also inlot number sixty one (61) in the village of Elida in Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at $700 00.

Also a lot situated in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio: The west half of inlot number eight (8) in said village. Appraised at $1,000 00.

Also a tract of land described as follows and situate in said County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven -7-, township three -3-, south range six -6-, east, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty-six -56- in the village of Elida, thence south four and one half degrees, west one chain and seventy-eight links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six -56-, thence north sixty-one and one half degrees, west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six -66- links thence north two degrees, east one chain and twenty links, thence north one and one-half degrees, east five -5- chains and sixty-five links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen -113- in said village of Elida, thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six -56- thence west one chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six hundredths acres, except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $100.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

STEPHEN D. CRITES,
As Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of the Creditors of Jasper N. Morris.
Hoagland & Creps, His Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8010.

Ex. Doc. 7. The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Goodenow, Defendant.	Pages 177-378.	Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Jackson street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number twenty-five hundred and ninety three (2593) in Goodenow's addition to Lima, in said county and State.

Appraised at $50.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 25th, 1896.
Hoagland & Creps, attorneys for Gus Kalb.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5802

Ex. Doc. 8. Hyde & Brooks, Pl'tiff, vs. Catharine Coates, et. al., Def'ts.	Page 18.	Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, A. D., 1896,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Spring street, in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand, three hundred and twenty-six 1326 in Collett and Thomas' addition to the City of Lima, in Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,600 00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1896.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Rachel McGee residence unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1896, George McGee filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said defendant, being case number 5834, on the ground of willful absence from plaintiff for more than three years last past.

Said cause will be for hearing as soon as may be after six weeks from the 20th day of November, 1896, and said Rachel McGee is notified to appear and answer to said petition or judgment may be rendered against her.

GEORGE MCGEE.

Adkins & Klatte, attorneys for plaintiff.

The Northern Ohio Railway Company—Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Wheeler & Price, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 11th 1897.

Transfer books will be closed December 22d, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., and be reopened January 12th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. E. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.
Lima, Ohio, December 10th, 1896. tt

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Samuel A. Black, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator, with will annexed of the estate of Samuel A. Black, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1896.

GEORGE L. HUSSTON,
Administrator.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Lima Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the purchase of $42,500 worth of bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, designated as "The West Spring Street Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and levy to be made, to pay the costs and expenses of improving of west Spring street, from south Main street to Jamison avenue.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and the first day of January, of each year, following their date of issue, and shall bear date of January 1, A. D. 1897, in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance authorizing their issue, and mature, as follows to-wit: $2,000 every six (6) months (January 1st and July 1st), from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1907, and $2,500 January 1, 1908.

Said bonds are issued pursuant to sections 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2709 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and of an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance to improve west Spring street, from south Main street to Jamison avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with asphalt," passed November 2, A. D. 1896, by the City Council of said city, authorizing the issue of said bonds.

Said bonds to be of the following denominations: 41 bonds of $1,000 each; 2 bonds of $500 each, and 5 bonds of $100 each, interest and principal of said bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Lima Ohio.

If any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their assessment in cash to the City Clerk, less the interest included therein, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided.

The Finance Committee reserve the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvement, which is estimated at $42,500, or any part thereof; or, to deliver $10,000 at time bid is accepted, and the balance as the work of paving progresses, provided, however that the full amount to be delivered shall be delivered within four (4) months from date of acceptance of bid.

No bid for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds will be considered, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the premium, if any, that is offered.

The bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, the Finance Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and addressed to the undersigned.

Given at Lima, Ohio, by order of Council, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1896.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, January 14th, A. D. 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the paving of west Spring street, from south Main street to Jamison avenue, with asphalt, together with all necessary curbing, catch basins, resetting old curbing, etc., in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the Civil Engineer. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in sum of $5,000 on some Lima, Ohio, bank, and made payable to the City Clerk. All such deposits made by unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within ten (10) days from time contract is awarded. If the one to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect to execute a proper contract and furnish a final bond in the sum of one and one-third the amount of contract, acceptable to the City Council, the said check shall be forfeited to, and retained by the said City of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect, otherwise such deposit shall be returned to him as soon as final bond is accepted by the City Council.

The following are the approximate quantities of work:

22,331 square yards of asphalt paving.
22,331 square yards of concrete (6 inches deep).
2,220 lineal feet curb stone 4x24 inch.
8,660 lineal feet 3x20 inch old curb stone to be reset.
5,300 cubic yards macadam excavation.
33 catch basins and sewer inlets.
64 wheel guards.
10 circular curb corners.
4 iron gutter crossings.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any proposal which to them may seem proper.

Specifications, forms of proposal and any information pertaining to the work may be had upon application to L. F. Prevost, City Civil Engineer.

By order of Council, Lima, O., Dec. 14th, 1896.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and State, the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows:

Beginning at a point, marked by a peg, in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street crosses the center line of the Findlay road; thence north 1521 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 1287 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road south 80 degrees west 1320 feet to the point of beginning, containing 42.25 100 acres of land, more or less, all in Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at $3168.75.
Terms of sale—cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Trustee of Peter M. Boose.
Jason G. Lamison, Attorney for John M. Boose. 12 17 4wks

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East	Daily	7 45 a m
" 38— "	"	8 30 a m
" 20— "	" ex. Sunday	3 15 p m
" 6— "	"	9 30 p m
" 2— "	" Limited	10 50 p m
" 39—Going West.	" ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9— "	"	2 50 p m
" 31— "	"	3 44 p m
" 15— "	"	2 00 a m
" 51 "	" Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

7—Going South,	daily	2 25 a m
" 11— "	" ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 1— "	" "	9 20 a m
" 5— "	"	12 48 p m
" 3— "	"	4 05 p m
" 13— "	arrive dailyex,Sunday	7 15 p m
" 61— "	Sunday only	7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North,	daily	1 35 a m
" 14— "	dailyex,Sunday	6 20 a m
" 2— "	dailyex.Sunday	6 25 a m
" 8— "	"	12 25 p m
" 4— "	" ex Sunday	4 35 p m
" 10— "	ex. Sun. arrive	6 50 p m
" 50— "	Sunday only	7 45 a m
" 62— "	" arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East,	daily ex, Sunday	7 20 a m
" 4— "	" " "	1 40 p m
" 2— "	" "	7 20 p m
" "	Sunday only	7 00 a m
	Return	9 30 p m
" 1— " West	"	9 35 a m
" 5— " "	" " "	4 50 p m
" 3— " "	"	2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East.	daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 2— "	" " " "	3 30 p m
" 8— "	" "	9 02 p m
" 12— "	" "	2 40 a m
Local— " West,	" " "	7 00 a m
No. 1— "	" "	9 23 a m
" 5— "	" "	11 23 a m
" 3— "	" " "	12 37 p m
" 13 "	" " Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
8 20 a m	Daily, except Sunday	11 05 noon
3 25 p m	" " "	5 05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves		11:30 a m
No. 18—Local	"	12:15 p m
No. 20—Mixed	"	6:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger	"	5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives		2:25 p m
No. 21—Mixed,	"	11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't,	"	8:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger	"	8:00 p m

K. G. E. Notice.

Regular convocation Friday evening, December 25th, at which time an election for Grand Castle officers for ensuing term at subordinate castle will be elected. All past chiefs and members are requested to be present.

H. S. BOWSHER, M. of R.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich , we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery, as the results were marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, n. e. corner Main and North streets. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

Lima Circle No. 210.

Regular meeting this evening, Dec. 24th. Business of importance. Nomination and election of officers, changing of night and place of meeting must be decided upon. A full attendance is requested.

J P. CALDWELL, Pres.
H. S. BOWSHER, Sec.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia Co , Pa., says: "I have never found any thing to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Lima Tent Knights of Maccabees.

LIMA TENT NO. 142,
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Whereas, Death has again entered our Tent, taking suddenly from our midst our esteemed brother, Sir Knight Lewis W. Slauson;

Whereas, While we humbly bow to this mandate of the Supreme Commander, yet we grieve at our loss, recognizing that the Tent has lost an earnest and faithful member, and one who was always enthusiastic in his praise of its work and principles, that each member has lost a brother, who, forgetful of self and self interest, was always ready to stand firm and true for a brother or friend whose welfare was at stake.

Resolved, That we as members of this Tent extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the charter of this Tent be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed brother, also published in the daily papers, and spread upon the minutes of the Tent.

D. F JEFFERSON,
C C. KLUMPH, } Committee.
E. J. ELLIOTT.

The following was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Maccabees, hereby extend to Mr. S B. Foster, Supt. C, H. & D. Ry. Co, its heartiest thanks for courtesies extended to the family and friends of our late brother and knight Lewis W. Slauson, and also for favors shown to the members of this Tent.

TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania wh Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone "

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

AT WOODLAWN

The Remains of Clem Moore Were Interred Yesterday.

The remains of Clem Moore, who died Monday morning from lung trouble, were interred in Woodlawn cemetery about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. R. J. Thomson. The floral offerings were very beautiful and the services impressive. The pallbearers were Kent Hughes, Joe Hover, Will Spear, Fred Thomas, Albert Gale and Charles Baum.

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"CALLERS" NOT DESIRED.

A Writer's Reasons For Thinking "Visiting" Intolerable.

Of what earthly use is "company?" You probably see your neighbors once a week, meeting them on the public highways, and if you nod pleasantly and speak a word or two of the weather and of the health of the family, has not everything been done that our necessities require or formality can reasonably demand? If we have business or need information that others can give us, go and ask of them. Be brief, but to the point, and, leaving with what is desired, carry away also their blessing. To go to another's house, to request of its inmates, one or all, to sit for half an hour or longer and listen to your platitudes, and—coming away—lie to them about a pleasant call, is intolerable. Yet there are thousands who do this daily.

Why should I leave my occupation, be it loafing even, and give my attention to some man or woman who is thoughtless enough to "call?" The actuating motive never appears. Much is spoken and nothing said. I receive no worthy thought to profit by or increase the probability of a beatific eternity. The familiar well gnawed bones of doctrine fall from the devil's table. Usually I am forced to breathe at such a time a gossip poisoned atmosphere. This "call" is another idea of civility, and I am compelled, it appears, to be a victim of his or her whim. If I refuse, as I have done point blank, to present myself, I am called a boor and all manner of ugly names.—Lippincott's.

The Dark Side of Christian America.

"We have now in America a population of 70,000,000 of people, and yet 750,000, we are told, belong to the criminal class," writes Dwight L. Moody in his paper in "Mr. Moody's Bible Class" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "And this in Christian America. It is said that in six months 30 graduates of two large European universities were found by one rescue mission in New York city. Nor are the American colleges without representatives in the great city slums. Our daily papers are but a living chronicle of the fearful hold which sin has upon us as a nation. A man must have lost all his senses who says that sin is not inherent, that it is only a physical weakness which culture may ultimately overcome. Veneering the outer man will make him no better within."

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MONKEY STORIES.

Instances In Which the Animals Have Exhibited Almost Human Feelings.

Sir Gore Ouseley, diplomatist and traveler, gives a remarkable instance of the "exquisite sensibility" of the monkey. On board the man-of-war which took him out as embassador to Persia there was a pet monkey of the captain's, a peculiarly affectionate, gentle, amiable creature, which was a favorite with the whole ship's company. But it was not without the mischievous propensities of its kind. There was a milk goat kept on board specially for the embassador's use. One morning the monkey lashed the goat to the tackle of a gun and milked it into a marine's hat—the headgear of the marines at that time was a stiff glazed hat. Caught red handed, the monkey was brought before the captain, who sentenced him to be sent to Coventry for a week, any one taking the slightest notice of the culprit during that period to forfeit his grog. The monkey went about wistfully seeking the attentions to which he had been accustomed, but none of his old friends had a kind look or word for him. In vain he put on his most coaxing and engaging airs. They were wasted. For two days he bore his punishment, but on the morning of the third, finding himself still in disgrace, his sensitive heart broke under the strain of misery. He sprang on the bulwarks, and, placing both hands over his head, gave one pitiful cry; then leaped into the sea and was seen no more.

As a rule, so far as our experience goes, the mischievousness of monkeys is not purely wanton, but is prompted by a motive. Sometimes the motive is revenge, as in the following case. A retired colonel at Bath had a pet monkey. His next door neighbor was a widow, with three mischievous and troublesome boys, who, when they were home for the holidays, made that unhappy monkey's life a burden to him by throwing lighted squibs and crackers at him and giving him nuts filled with pepper or mustard. When his tormentors went back to school, the monkey, from a respectful distance, watched them depart; then came down, crept cautiously along the balcony to the widow's drawing room window, and, seeing that there was no one about, entered, got hold of a bottle of ink and liberally sprinkled its contents over the carpet and furniture. He was caught in flagrante delicto, handed over to his master and soundly whipped. But he had had his revenge.

In another curious case jealousy of a quite human type prompted revenge. A nobleman, well known as a prominent member of the Royal Yacht club, had a pet monkey which used to accompany him on his yachting cruises and was accustomed to receive a great deal of attention from every one on board. Among the guests on the yacht on one occasion was a beautiful girl, who attracted general admiration, but, as she professed a dislike for monkeys, Master Pug's presence was not encouraged. The monkey felt himself aggrieved and neglected. But when the party landed to inspect some caves, he contrived to slip into the boat unobserved and accompany them. Watching his opportunity, he seized a large crab and placed it against the heel of the young lady, which it gripped with its huge claw so fiercely that she screamed with pain. Unfortunately for the monkey, he had been detected in the act and suffered for it.—Chambers' Journal.

Instinct In a Young Beaver.

Every animal inherits the power of doing certain things without being taught—that is to say, they have what is called instinct. A gentleman refused to believe in this instinct, so to convince him a Canadian friend bought a baby beaver from a hunter and sent it to the gentleman.

The little beaver became a great pet in the house, but gave no sign of wanting to build a dam until one day a leaky pail of water was put on the floor of the back kitchen.

Though but a baby, the instinct now awoke in the beaver. The instant he saw the water oozing out of a pail he scampered into the yard, brought in a chip and began building his dam.

The gentleman was called and watched the little fellow, very much astonished by all he saw. He gave orders to have it left where it was, and the industrious beaver kept at his work four weeks, when he had built a solid dam all around the pail. —Leesburg Mirror.

Another Sherlock Holmes.

"I don't see how you got on to me," said the bunko man sadly. "I've gone and wasted a whole summer growing these whiskers and getting the tan for this farmer make up, and I get pinched the minute I hit the town. How did you get on?"

The great detective smiled (at the prisoner's expense, by the way). "I never knew a farmer to light a match on the sole of his boot," he said.—Indianapolis Journal.

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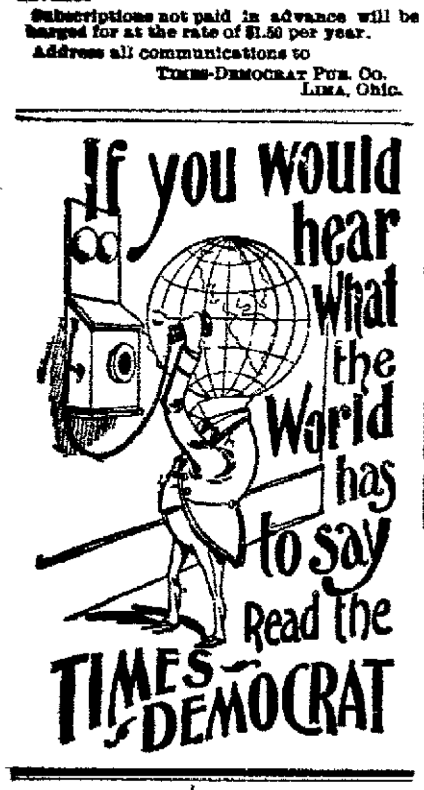

Mark Hanna says the farmers have left the republican party and therefore they will make no effort for the farmers, but that they will try to catch the labor vote of 1900 by special legislation in their favor. How do the farmers like that?

The Columbus *Press* suggests that the great Republican party, founded by Greeley, Sumner, Lincoln and other illustrious patriots, has now dwindled down to seven men in Ohio, whose rank of importance stands in the following order: Marcus A. Hanna, William McKinley, John Sherman, Joseph B. Foraker, George B. Cox, Asa Bushnell and Charles L. Kurtz.

Senator Vest made a speech a few days ago in the senate. He talked so that he might not be misunderstood. "We were told," said he, "that with the election of McKinley prosperity would flood the land like sunshine. McKinley was elected, but has the prosperity come? Will the increased prosperity come with your tariff bill adding more taxes to the burden of the people and heaping up more money in the treasury? I assert that the only relief for the people is to give them money. If we are lunatics and anarchists because we ask for the opening of the mints to the free coinage of silver then over 6,000,000 American freemen who voted for William J. Bryan are lunatics, and may God help the republic. But it is a vile slander. The men who supported that great leader, William J. Bryan, are as loyal and intelligent men as any in the country. The gold standard at the root of this evil is the vilest monopoly ever conceived in the mind of mortal man." That's the plain way in which Senator Dick gets after the gold bugs. He expresses himself forcibly, as you observe.

Representative McMillin, the ranking democratic member of the house ways and means committee, says of the reckless haste of the republicans in getting a tariff bill ready for the extra session of congress: "The republicans are determined to return to the old principle of high protection. They are not satisfied either with the present law or with the Dingley bill. They propose to again try to increase wealth by increasing taxes. Such legislation is not needed in the least. There are now in the treasury $230,000,000, or $130,000,000 in excess of the $100,000,000 gold reserve. There is no way to get this back into circulation except by buying bonds or paying it out for current expenses. There is no excuse for holding a sum in excess of the reserve, and if revenues are increased before it is absorbed by government expenses that will be the result. With economy in expenditures Mr. McKinley's administration would be more than half out before this $130,000,000 would be exhausted, even if the present rate of deficiency continued, which is not probable. The surplus in the treasury in excess of the reserve amounts to $9 for every family in the United States. This put back into circulation would tend to quicken business and ought not to be held out of circulation permanently."

ANOTHER NEGRO MURDERED.

Whites at Mayfield Seem to Be Inviting a Conflict.

Mayfield, Ky, Dec 24.—At 4 a. m. a detachment of 30 whites from Fulton, 30 miles away, came into the city, armed to the teeth and prepared to resist the negroes. Eddyville, Kuttawa, Wingo, Princeton, Paducah and neighboring towns have been asked for aid, and companies are being formed at each of these places. The Second regiment, Kentucky State Guard, at Paducah, has been asked for a gatling gun, and the piece is now on its way to this city.

William Suet, colored, was found lying on a side street. It is known he was killed by the armed whites who have been organized for protection in the race war and were patroling the streets. Suet was pursued and shot in the back.

All sorts of rumors are current about a mob of negroes coming into town for vengeance. None of the merchants of this place will sell a weapon or ammunition to negroes. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the general outbreak of negroes that is threatened. Messages from Paducah and other surrounding towns warn the whites here to be on their guard.

TOLL HOUSE BURNED

Night Raiders Apply the Torch to the Last Eye-Sore.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 24.—The tollhouse on the Springfield and Perryville turnpike and one mile from this town was burned to the ground. The free turnpikers had raided the gate some time ago when all the other tollgates in the county were destroyed and no attempt had been made to collect tolls since. Keeper Wise had moved his family from the house and it is presumed the night raiders burned the house to prevent the possibility of its being used as a tollhouse any more. There is not a single tollgate now in the county.

Two Bankers Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—E. S. Dreyer and his partner, Robert Berger, of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Company, which collapsed Monday as a result of the closing of the National Bank of Illinois, and for whose arrest warrants were issued, gave themselves up. Arrangements had already been made for bondsmen and the two bankers were promptly released. Dreyer and Berger are charged with receiving a deposit on Saturday, knowing their bank was insolvent.

Trouble on a Ranch.

City of Mexico, Dec. 24.—Juan Vidrio had trouble with some of his ranch employes a few days ago and 30 of them attacked him. He was seriously wounded by the first volley of shots, but took refuge in his residence and fired on his assailants, killing two of them and wounding seven others badly. Twenty members of the mob have been arrested and will probably be shot.

Decree of Foreclosure.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—A decree of foreclosure in the suit of the United States Trust company of New York against the Atlantic and Pacific railway has been granted in the circuit court of the Southern district of California. This is one of a series of foreclosures that have been granted in several states on a suit involving about $16,000,000.

Slavery Abolished.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The earliest reform of the French government in Madagascar is embodied in a decree abolishing slavery. It declares all the inhabitants free, forbids traffic in human beings, nullifying every contract providing for the sale of persons, and imposes penalties for violations of the law, which are to be tripled in case of second offense.

Charged With Crookedness.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—George M. Mattison, 26, representative in this state for the S. Birge Manufacturing company of Canton, O., was arrested charged with being a defaulter to the amount of $4,600.

Blizzard In New York.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec 24.—A howling northeast blizzard has raged all day. Ten inches of snow has fallen and drifted. The mercury is 15 degrees above zero.

Coal Stocks Firmer.

New York, Dec 24.—Anthracite coal stocks were firmer on reports from sources usually considered reliable of an expected decided improvement in the trade.

Gannon Elected Manager.

New York, Dec. 24.—The directors of the Southern railway company elected Frank S. Gannon general manager to take charge Jan. 1.

TRAIN BLOWN UP

The Spanish Soldiers Are Given a Volley From Insurgents.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—One of the Cuban leaders here received news from Havana confirming the report recently received of Spanish troops ambushed near Santiago and other towns near while attempting to capture the cargo of a filibustering vessel.

The Spaniards were routed and they sent to Dentriaino, 30 miles away for aid. A train was made up there at once and with great secrecy, but the watchful Cubans there knew of it and sent word out to a nearby insurgent camp.

The track was dynamited as the train came along, the bomb exploding causing great destruction, four cars being almost blown into splinters. The terrified Spanish soldiers poured out of the wreck only to receive a withering fire from the Cubans concealed behind the roadbed.

The Spaniards fought bravely for a few moments, but the odds were too much and they fled in all directions, the Cubans pursuing them for miles. Over 40 Spanish soldiers were killed or wounded and 40 taken prisoners. The Cubans secured a quantity of arms, ammunition and medical supplies. It is reported that the expedition landed all safely and that all the cargo was taken to Gomez's camp.

In Havana much speculation has been indulged in as to why Weyler changed his mind and went to the Pinar del Rio section instead of to Mantanzas and into Santa Clara provinces as had been arranged. The solution is that bad news had been received from the Spanish front near the trocha and that Spanish commanders not wishing to stand the responsibility wired for Weyler.

Bryan at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Dec 24.—After breakfast Mr. Bryan was welcomed by Governor Atkinson in behalf of the state, by Mayor King in behalf of the city and by Mr. Jack J Spalding in behalf of the league. These addresses Mr. Bryan responded to briefly, concluding the set program. Repeated calls were then made for ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, who was present in response to a special invitation from the league. Mr Smith in acknowledging the calls spoke pleasantly of Mr. Bryan personally, while reiterating the disagreement on financial matters.

Christmas Present From Robbers.

Conneaut, O, Dec. 24.—Four masked men entered the residence of Mr and Mrs. George Tweedy, an aged couple residing three miles south of this city, and after gagging the old people ransacked the house for hidden money. They secured $14 in cash belonging to the church and a gold watch, which they brought back after leaving the house and made Mrs Tweedy a Christmas present of it. The robbers escaped. An armed posse is searching the surrounding country for them.

Children Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Three children of Mrs McKim, who lives near Franklin, Pa, were burned to death at their home. The mother went to visit a neighbor, leaving her four children in the house. John Taylor, a neighbor, succeeded in getting one out, but the other three who had locked themselves in a closet for safety, could not be found.

Race War Blows Over.

Paducah, Ky., Dec 24.—The Mayfield race war is at an end. Everything is quiet. A massmeeting of both white and colored people came to an understanding that peace should reign. There is nothing to be alarmed about in the vicinity of Paducah.

Had a Rough Voyage.

Queenstown, Dec 24.—The White Star line steamship Majestic, from New York on Dec. 16, which arrived here at 11 a. m. experienced dreadful weather, especially on Friday last, when she encountered terrific seas.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 23.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@11 00; extra mess, $7 50, packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4¼@4⅝c, pickled shoulders, 4@4¼c; pickled hams, 8¼@8⅝c. Lard—Western steam, $4 12½. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75, family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c, creamery, 13½@23c, do factory, 7@12c, Elgins, 23c, imitation creamery, 11@17c. Cheese—state large, 7½@10¾c, small, 7½@10½c, part skims, 3½@7c, full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c, western fresh, 15½@21c.

Wheat—93⅛c. Corn—28⅝c. Rye—44@46c. Oats—22½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 50@4 70; good, $4 25@4 40, tidy butchers', $4 00@4 20, fair, $3 10@3 50, common, $3 00@3 50, feeders, $3 60@3 90, stags and cows, $2 00@2 40.

Hogs—Light Yorkers and pigs, $3 40@3 45, best mediums, $3 35@3 40, common to fair, $3 30@3 35, heavy, $3 20@3 30, roughs, $2 00@3 00.

Sheep—Prime sheep, $3 60@3 75, good, $3 30@3 50, fair, $2 75@3 15, culls and common, $1 00@2 50, choice lambs, $5 20@5 40, common to good, $4 00@5 00, veal calves $5 50@6 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 20@3 32½, mixed, $3 20@3 40, heavy, $3 00@3 35, rough, $3 00@3 05.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 50@5 25, cows and heifers, $1 50@4 15, Texas steers, $2 00@4 20, stockers and feeders, $2 90@3 80.

Sheep—Steady to stronger.

Wheat—78⅜c. Corn, 22¾@22⅞c. Oats—18½c. Rye—37½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 91c. Corn—No 2, mixed, 21½c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 19½@20c. Rye—No 2, 36@37c.

Lard $3 65. Bulk meats—$4 00. Bacon—$4 50@4 75.

Hogs—$2 50@3 35. Cattle—$2 25@4 40. Sheep—$2 00@3 50. Lambs—$3 25@5 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 40, medium and heavy, $3 35@3 37½, pigs, $3 55@3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Top lambs, $5 25, sheep, $3 25@3 75, yearlings, $4 00@4 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—95c. Oats—18c. Corn—22½c. Rye—38c. Cloverseed—$5 50.

FOR FORGERY.

Martin Manual and Jim Gillard Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Jim Gillard and Martin Manual were brought over from Delphos last evening and placed in the county jail to spend Christmas with Sheriff Fisher. They were arrested for forging and attempting to pass a forged check on the Delphos Bank. At the preliminary hearing they were bound over under a $1,000 bond. Both prisoners are from Cloverdale.

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VERY ENCOURAGING.

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been false. Mr Bell is still running a passenger train on that road and as his standing with the officials is first-class, there is no reason why he should not continue in the service of that company as long as he is able to perform the duties now required of him. There are few men now in the service equally informed in railway matters with Mr Bell. He commenced his railway career in the early sixties and has been a conductor ever since 1867.'

AN AFFECTIONATE COW

A good story is told of a Wabash conductor who runs a train on one of the western divisions. The engine attached to his train struck a cow that had been walking along the track, and killed the animal. It became necessary for the conductor to fill out and forward to the superintendent of the division a blank form, known among railroad men as a casualty report. The word "disposition" was on this report, and the conductor was expected to state what disposition had been made of the remains of the animal that had been killed. He misunderstood the idea the word was intended to convey, and finished his report by writing opposite the word "disposition" the words, "she was of a kind and loving disposition."

NOTES

The C., H. & D. uses 20,000 tons of coal per month on its entire system.

C., H. & I. engine No 209 was run out of the C. H. & D. shops yesterday after a general overhauling, and now it looks like a new one. It was given a trial trip to Wapakoneta and return by engineer R M Lane, accompanied by the traveling engineer F O Miller. After engineer Lane gets her well broken in she will go to the C. H. & I. division to pull one of their heavy passenger trains between Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Christmas at the Postoffice.

Letter carriers will make a delivery in the business portion of the city at 7:25 a. m. They will also make one complete delivery throughout the city, except the outlying portions where but one delivery a day is made, leaving the office at 8 15 a. m. The mounted carrier will make no delivery, but will deliver mail from his window between 8.30 and 9 30 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m.

The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 8.30 to 9:30 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

The money order and registry section will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

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Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

98c Buys a good White Quilt at Treat's. See them. 7 4t

The Life of a Clam.

The clam's body is completely enshrouded in the mantle, except for two openings, through one of which the foot can be pushed out. The other is for the siphon, or what is commonly known as the "neck" of the clam. In some respects the clam may be better off than we are, for he has a little brain in his foot and also a gland for secreting strong fibers. With this he spins a byssus by which he can attach himself to whatever he likes. He does not even have to search for his food, but waits for it to come to him. He makes a burrow in the mud or sand, attaching himself to the bottom by the byssus. Then he thrusts his siphon up through the mud and water until it reaches the surface. The siphon is made up of two tubes, the water flowing in through one and out through the other.

When the inflowing current, laden with minute plants and animals, reaches the gill chamber, some of these are sifted out and retained for food, while the water and waste matter flow out through the other tube.—Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

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FOR SALE—House in north end of the city; also household furniture. Call at 408 south Pine street for futher information. 5tf

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LOST OR STRAYED—A medium sized grade Jersey cow. Went away Monday forenoon. Color—reddish-brown with black stripes about neck; white tail and one irregular horn. Return to F. G. Steuber, 734 west North street, and receive reward. 8-3t

$18 a week paid to reliable lady or gentleman. Easy and pleasant work; short hours; no experience necessary; permanent position; no capital required. Holiday presents a specialty. Address SHEPP & CO., 1020 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Respectfully,
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WHO ARE THEY?

A Former Lima Girl Trying to Locate Her Parents.

Claims that She Was an Inmate of the Children's Home Here When a Child.

William Melville, who is one of the directors of the Allen County Children's Home, has in his possession a letter which was referred to him by Postmaster Mehaffey, in which a former Lima girl solicits aid in locating her parents, who are supposed to be living somewhere in this vicinity if still alive. The letter, which was originally addressed to the postmaster, is hardly legible but has been deciphered as follows:

MONTEZUMA, IA., Dec. 15, 1896.

Dear Sir—I will drop you a few lines in order to see if you know any one by the name of Chinewith. I do not know the first name of either my father or mother, but the last name is Chinewith. I was taken from my parents when I was small and was placed in the Children's Home in your city. A lady by the name of Mrs. Adair took me from the home and took me to Brooklyn, Iowa, when I was 8 years of age, and since then I have never heard anything about my parents. They may be dead, but if not and you will help me find them I will be very happy. My name is Florence Jennie Chinewith, and I was sometimes called Florence Glaspy. I have been told that one of my parents was white and the other colored. I am nearly white and have brown curly hair.

If you don't know anything about my parents please see if the directors of the Children's Home know them.

FLORENCE CHINEWITH."

None of the present directors of the Home know the family described in the letter, but Mr. Melville has made some inquiries and has learned that at one time there was a colored man and a white woman living here, and that they went by both the names Chinewith and Glaspy, but so far nothing has been ascertained concerning their present whereabouts.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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$1.00 a pair buys the best Kid Glove for the money at Treat's, No. 209 north Main street. 7 4t

Water Works Notice.

All parties in arrears for water rent are hereby notified that the bills for the current year must be paid before January 1st or the penalty will be added.

Those desiring to pay in advance for 6 months will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

8-5t H. B. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.

33c a yard buys all wool serge and Henrietta, 45-inch wide, good goods, at Treat's. Store open evenings until Christmas. 7 4t

$8.50 chiffoniers for $5.00 at Hoover Bros.

Notice.

All Union Barber shops will close at noon Xmas and New Years, and close at 8 o'clock the nights previous.

JOHN SHOUP, Pres.
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Barbers' Local Union No. 58.

$1.50 for very fine Ice Wool Fascinators at Treat's. Store open evenings until Xmas. 7 4t

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank of Lima will be held in the banking rooms of said company in the Metropolitan bank, on Wednesday, January 13, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

12-17 tt W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

69c for fancy Silks for Waists. Hurry up or you will be too late for these bargains, found only at Treats, 209 north Main street. 7 4t

Holiday Rate

On the C., H. & D. will be in effect: Going, Dec 24, 25, 31 and January 1; good returning until Jan. 4. 54tt

$3.48 buys a good cloth cape at Treat's Xmas sale. Come now. Store open evenings until Xmas. 7 4t

Tenderloins,

large, select and standard Oysters at Kissel's. 9 2t

48c a yard for handsome black figured dress goods at Treat's. We are the store for dress goods. 7 4t

Fine $9.00 corduroy couch for $5.25 at Hoover Bros.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

At Congregational Church To morrow Night at 7 O'clock.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given at the Congregational church, on south Elizabeth street, Christmas evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, to which everyone is most cordially welcome.

Invocation .....
Anthem .....Choir
Recitation—"Why We Celebrate Christmas" ..... Mrs. Pillars' Class
Recitation—"My Stocking" ..... Edith Wadsworth
Music—"Christmas Wreaths" .....Muriel Dugray and Nellie Stump
Song—"Christmas Bells" .....Infant Class
"Be Hanging the Stocking" .....Nelly Davis
Recitation—"Bessie's Christmas Wish" .....Anna Green
Good Tidings.....
Anna Curtis, Mildred Peat, Helen Bower.
Song—Mother's Carol .....Infant Class.
Recitation—Santa Claus' Christmas .....Orpha Bennet.
Recitation—Christmas Carol.....Willie Pugh.
Song.....By Mrs Pillar's class
Recitation—Annie's Ticket.....Helen Clark.
Recitation—Christmas Morning .....Mary Phillips.
Recitation—The Kittens .....Lella Barnette.
Song and Drill.....Mrs Detwiler's Class.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Rendered a Public Rhetorical at the High School.

A literary programme was rendered yesterday afternoon at the High school by the Junior class. The productions had been well prepared and were of a high character. Several visitors were in attendance and all those who listened to the programme were greatly pleased. The Junior class certainly is to be commended on the excellence of their programme. The following is the programme:

PUBLIC RHETORICALS AT THE HIGH-SCHOOL, BY THE JUNIOR CLASS.

Piano Duet—"On the Race Course" .....Caroline Levis and Grace Neise
"Current Events" .....Gillian Robinson
Essay—"Christmas Customs" .....Lela Harper
Recitation—"A Christmas Hymn" .....Minnie Elsley
Reading—"A Christmas Substitute" .....Rhoda Basinger
Piano Solo—"Falling Waters" .....Blanche Buckles
Recitation—"The Volunteer Organist" .....Agatha Hollihan
Original Story—"The Missing Will" .....Mabel Hill
Recitation—"New Years Eve" ..Kate Currig
The High School Mirror Editors.....
.....Nida Pangle
.....Rhoda Basinger
.....Edgar Bell and
.....Will Schaill
Piano Duet—"National Fantasie" .....Caroline Levis and Clara Keil

Exercises of high character, pupils well prepared and audience well pleased.

4c for nice colored bordered handkerchiefs at Treat's. 7 4t

THE BICE CASE.

[Continued From Eighth Page.]

Direct examination — The insurance company paid Bice $75 loss on the building.

Motter made motion to exclude O'Connor's evidence. The Court reserved his decision.

Wilson Blaize.—I am a private detective. Was engaged by the Connecticut Fire Insurance company to investigate the fire. Was at home the time of the fire. Acquainted with the location of the shop, a frame structure about 15 by 20 feet. Saw the shop next morning after the fire. Came down about 8:30. Saw Bice drive up to the building and say: "O, when did this happen?" He acted considerably excited. Walked around the room. He said he didn't want anything disturbed until after the adjusters came. Bice said, "I am a ruined man. I carry only a little insurance." Didn't talk to him afterwards.

Cross-examination. I was employed by the insurance company. I was paid $25 down. Mr. Foster said he thought the underwriters paid about $300 reward for an attempt to defraud insurance companies. Had received a letter from Mr. Foster stating no reward had been offered. No more money had been promised me. Was told that I would receive more if any of the property was produced. Letter from Mr. Foster received July, 1896. Saw Mr. Bice the next morning after the fire in his buggy with a shoemaker. Had a conversation with him. He very nearly cried. Said he had had a revolver in a cupboard. It was suggested he dig for the remains of the revolver. I have attempted to get evidence.

Had not a conversation with Joe Miller, asking him to assist in finding property. Did not tell Miller that I would receive $300 if produced evidence to convict. Never talked to Miller about money that would be paid. Know J. B. Butler. Bought some corn there about two months ago. Didn't ask to get it on credit, and didn't say would have plenty of money after Bice's trial. May have said something about the Bice case.

REDUCED RATES.

Christmas and New Year Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st 1897, good returning until January 4th, 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Pennsylvania Line ticket agents.

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Men's Slippers worth 75c go at 48c.

Men's Slippers worth $1.00, your choice, 63c.

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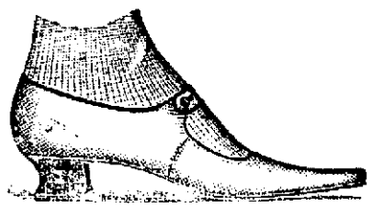

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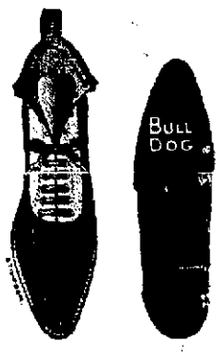

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RICHEST PRESIDENT.

MR. CLEVELAND IS A VERY WEALTHY MAN.

When He Retires Next March, He Will Be the Richest Ex-President That Ever Occupied the Executive Mansion—How He Made His Money.

Cleveland's income for 12 years ending March 4, 1897:

Eight years as president at $50,000	$400,000
Four years' law partnership in New York at $20,000	80,000
Referee fees earned during four years out of office	20,000
Total	$500,000
Expenses in the White House for eight years at $20,000	160,000
Expenses in New York for four years at $10,000 per year	40,000
Total	$200,000
Saved during 12 years	$300,000
Present value of Gray Gables	550,000
Horses and carriages	15,000
Yachts and boats	3,000
Furniture	5,000
Present value of Woodley	150,000
Furniture	5,000
Real estate and personal property	428,000
Stocks and bonds	600,000
The Cleveland fortune	$1,628,000

President Cleveland, when he retires from office on the 4th of next March, will be the richest president that ever left the executive mansion. He will carry an ample fortune with him into private life, all of which has been accumulated during the past 12 years.

Mr. Cleveland has made the office of president "pay" in a way that would open the eyes of most of his predecessors. Although many presidents have lived much more simply and inexpensively than Mr. Cleveland, they had practically little or nothing when they retired to private life. The reason for this is that up to the second term of General Grant the salary of the president was only $25,000 a year, and the president was obliged to pay many expenses of the White House that are now charged to the cost of its maintenance by the government.

When congress raised the president's salary to $50,000, it for the first time became possible for a president to save a respectable sum during his term of office, if not indeed to take away with him a snug little fortune for his old age. General Grant spent all of his salary during his first term of office. He had a large and expensive family and entertained freely, and when the end of the year came around there was nothing left of the $25,000 a year paid him by the government. During his second term, however, he enjoyed a salary of $50,000.

The president's pay had been raised as part of the salary grab, and this brought into Washington life an era of extravagance that affected the Grants like most Washington families, and the expenses of the White House were raised to the limit. General Grant did not carry $100,000 with him into private life, and he endeavored to enrich himself by going into the business that ruined him.

President Hayes is supposed to have saved more from his salary than any president previous to Mr. Cleveland. He lived with great economy and entertained sparingly, furnished no wine to his guests, and yet is not believed to have saved much over $125,000 during his four years of office.

Arthur squandered his salary as fast as he got it, and with lavish entertainments, expensive wines, choice flowers, rare dishes and other elements of high living set a pace in extravagance that astonished the old residents of Washington. Arthur had saved little or nothing from his salary when his term of office ended.

General Harrison was much more economical. He lived with much of the simplicity of a successful Indiana lawyer, but was more liberal in his views of entertaining than General Hayes. The necessities of his position as president, with a considerable number of relatives always about him, obliged him to spend at least half of his salary. When General Harrison retired, he is believed to have saved about $100,000, and this he added to property which he possessed before entering the White House, making a snug little fortune.

But all of these accumulations of recent presidents fade into insignificance beside the fortune which Mr. Cleveland will take with him into private life next March. He is generally regarded as a millionaire by those having a close knowledge of his affairs.

This money has been accumulated by economical living and by judicious investments.

When, 12 years ago next March, Mr. Cleveland took office as president, he did not have $20,000. His salary as president for eight years amounts to $400,000. During the four years he was out of office practicing law in this city he earned another $100,000, of which $80,000 was derived from his interest in the firm of Bangs, Tracy, Stetson & MacVeagh and the other $20,000 from refereeships and other outside fees.

That makes a total of $500,000 which he received during 12 years, or an average of nearly $42,000 per year. Mr. Cleveland has lived economically. Everybody who has watched the scale of his expenses at Washington knows he does not spend $20,000 a year. During four years in this city he lived at the rate of about $10,000 per year. That would make a total of $160,000 spent for eight years' living expenses in the White House and of $40,000 for living expenses during four years in New York.

This would leave a clear saving of $300,000 during these 12 years. By natural accumulation and judicious investment this sum, under the careful management of Mr. Cleveland, now amounts to over $500,000, making him the richest president who ever left the White House, not even excepting Washington, who was land poor to the day of his death.

Mr. Cleveland's real estate holdings at the present time are estimated to be worth more than $400,000. Of this $250,000 is represented at Gray Gables. There are over 100 acres of valuable land in the property, and on the house and grounds the Tilton family of Boston spent over $250,000 before it was sold to Mr. Cleveland. He bought the place cheap and has done much to improve it by the building of a sea wall, the clearing of ponds and the opening of roads.

Gray Gables is now in fine condition, and all the land in the vicinity has risen in value since the Clevelands went there to live. The furniture in the house is estimated to be worth $5,000, and the yachts and boats $3,000, while the horses, carriages and live stock are put down at $15,000.

Woodley, the winter home of the Clevelands, is easily worth $150,000. It is a part of the district where the value of property has been rising rapidly.

Red Top, which is not far away, was purchased by Mr. Cleveland some years ago and sold at a large profit, and Woodley has been even a better investment, for Mr. Cleveland got it at a bargain and could sell a small part of the land now for more than the whole place stands him in. The furniture at Woodley is worth at least $5,000 and cost a good deal more than that. The horses and carriages are transferred from Gray Gables to Washington when the Clevelands return to the White House for the winter.

Gray Gables and Woodley, with all they contain, represent $428,000 of actual value, possessed by the man who went into office 12 years ago with almost nothing. It has been shown how much of this has been accumulated.

Outside of savings from salary and profits from real estate deals, however, it is generally believed the president has made large sums of money by following the advice of friends upon whose judgment he could rely in stock transactions. Thus the rise in Chicago gas, which made the fortune of his intimate friend, E. C. Benedict, is believed to have netted the president many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and some say millions. He has much respect for the opinion of Mr. Benedict, and the latter advised all his friends to get in on the ground floor when Chicago gas was cheap.

Nobody knows the extent of Mr. Cleveland's holdings in this kind of property, but Wall street is of the opinion that they are large, ranging at present from $500,000 to $1,500,000. A conservative estimate puts his holdings of stocks and bonds at $600,000. This, with his real estate, furniture, horses, carriages, etc., makes Mr. Cleveland a millionaire.

Even after he loses his salary of $50,000 per year he will, it is believed, be in receipt of as much, if not more, from his earnings and the income of his investments. The $428,000 represented by Gray Gables and Woodley is a dead loss so far as producing any revenue is concerned, but both these properties are advancing in value.—New York Journal.

LINE ACROSS MEXICO.

A Railroad That Will Be of Great Advantage to Commerce.

The government of Mexico, through President Diaz, has recently entered into a contract for the operation of the Tehuantepec railway and the construction of harbors at its terminals on the Pacific ocean and the gulf of Mexico which promises to be very important to the marine commerce of the world.

At present the railway is practically useless except for local traffic, because cargoes cannot be received at either terminus from vessels drawing more than six or seven feet of water. It is proposed to make the harbors available for vessels drawing 26 feet and offer the isthmus railway as a short line between Europe and Asia and between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States.

The distance from Liverpool to Yokohama and Shanghai will thus be reduced several thousand miles, and between New York and San Francisco about 2,400 miles. The Imperial steamship company of Japan is only awaiting dock privileges to send its steamers loaded with tea and silk by way of the isthmus instead of the Suez canal, and a company has already been formed by Sebastian Comacho, the mayor of Mexico City; Robert R. Symon of London, and their associates to put on a line of coasting vessels between the Pacific ports of the United States and the isthmus and on the Atlantic side to New Orleans and New York, in competition with the Pacific Mail. These gentlemen already own a line of steamers running on the west coast of Mexico between Guaymas and Guatemala.—Chicago Record.

Football Stopped by Skunks.

The Osgood high school and Mooreshill college football teams played at Osgood, Ind., the other afternoon, but the game was not finished, being broken up by a number of skunks. The first half was ended when some boys just outside of the line, in the edge of the wood, drove a pack of skunks out of a hollow log. They ran through the field in all directions, two of them getting mixed up with boys in a scrimmage. The players weakened in their work and finally were forced to give up the game. Several hundred spectators were present, a large number of whom were victims of the skunks.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Wooden Legs Leave No Trail.

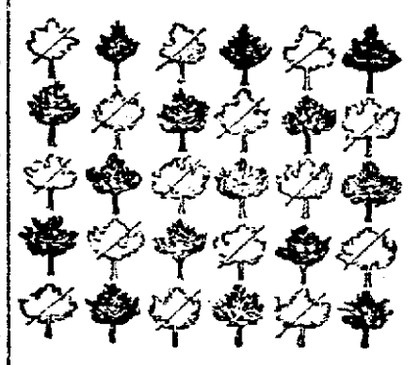
Kokomo, Ind., has a wooden legged burglar that is a puzzle to the police. Every night for a week the mysterious individual visited from one to half a dozen residences, wrecking larders and carrying off articles of clothing. His tracks clearly show that he has one wooden leg, and, as bloodhounds refuse to follow his trail, it is supposed that both legs are artificial. He has been sighted several times, but each time disappears so suddenly that those superstitiously inclined declare that he goes either straight up or straight down.—Chicago Times-Herald.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

APPLE ORCHARDS.

Important Work of Thinning Out the Older Trees—How to Do It.

An inspection of the older apple orchards will in many instances convince the investigator that the trees were planted much too close for best results. The branches of adjoining trees have frequently grown into one another, the harvesting is impeded, and the fruit



THINNING APPLE ORCHARDS.

thus overshaded refuses to color up well. The time has come for cutting a portion of the trees down, and Field and Fireside tells how to do it:

In many orchards the removal of one-half the trees would just leave room enough for the remaining half during the next 10 or 12 years. The illustration shows how the thinning should be done. Simply cut out every other tree in every row, but alternating in the rows across, or, in other words, remove every other row diagonally. This will leave the remaining trees again equidistant from one another, but the rows running diagonally to the original rows.

This procedure, if followed generally, would give needed relief in several directions. It would dispose of many trees that are not needed, give to those remaining a better chance to produce fine and nicely colored fruit, and to the owner better opportunities for cultivating, spraying, picking, etc. This is about the most important work to be done in our apple orchards after the crop is taken care of.

Chrysanthemums.

Each year sees a difference in the leading chrysanthemums exhibited at the shows, says The Rural New Yorker. The favorites of one season are often pushed aside by the debutantes of the next. Two years ago the great prize winning white was the Queen. It is not a very lasting flower and has a habit of showing its center—a serious defect—but its many good qualities as a show bloom gave it decided vogue. Last year, however, it was thrust aside by Mayflower and Mrs. Henry Robinson, the latter taking high rank among early whites. Gretchen Buettner, introduced this year, is another of the new varieties likely to possess permanent value. There is such a long list of the Japanese whites now that a variety must possess distinct character or it is soon discarded.

In pink year after year the well known Vivian-Morel appears to lead all the others as a show bloom. The color is often uneven and streaky, but size, graceful shape and good constitution make it almost indispensable. Last year a very favorable impression was made by Mrs. Perrin, a new variety. The clear color, a regular rose pink, fine shape and foliage gave promise of a valuable sort for trade use. It must be remembered that, as a rule, the florists look at a variety from one standpoint only—that of its value for cut flowers—and, while the varieties they indorse certainly represent the cream of the list, comparatively few of them are useful outside. At the present time the two great points the raisers of new chrysanthemums look for are dwarf, stocky growth and distinct color. They are also experimenting for the encouragement of early blooming, and assuredly this will give us the garden chrysanthemums we want. Among the novelties exhibited this fall, but not yet introduced, we find one which seems to meet these requirements—the Midge. It is a very early white, blooming at the same time as Mme. F. Bergmann (our earliest white), very dwarf, clothed with abundant foliage right up to the flower. This impresses us as a good thing for garden or window, for we don't want giraffe necked chrysanthemums in the house garden.

Electric Light and Flowers.

Florists abroad have come to the conclusion that the electric light will revolutionize flower growing, for they have discovered that its influence upon the color and production of blossoms is nothing less than extraordinary. For instance, tulips that have been exposed to the electric light have deeper and richer tints, they flower more freely and develop longer stems and bigger leaves than those grown in the ordinary way. Fuchsias, too, under like conditions, bloom much earlier, as do petunias also, growing taller and much more slender. In some greenhouses the use of electric light is already being tried with a view to forcing flowers.

Floral Brevities.

A common error is to cover half hardy plants too early in the season.

Douglas golden juniper is classed among desirable hardy evergreens.

It is claimed that the Himalayan rhododendrons are tender sorts requiring cool greenhouse treatment, but they are of extraordinary beauty and not at all hard to grow.

Pink Ivory chrysanthemum, as seen at the autumn exhibition in New York, was indeed a beauty.

Cacti need plenty of light and but little water.

Sow pansy seed now in the greenhouse for plants to set out of doors next spring.

IN THE APIARY.

Winter Work That the Wide Awake Beekeeper Finds to Do.

The advice is often given to let bees alone during the winter season. This is cautionary, and especially addressed to beginners, but is not intended to convey the idea that no work can be safely done with bees in the winter. Notwithstanding the best a person can do before winter sets in, there will be some colonies of bees that need looking to, says Ohio Farmer, authority for the following. Perhaps some of the colonies went into their winter's rest with large numbers of old bees nearly worn out, with few young ones to take their place. If this is the case, it becomes necessary to keep everything in proper condition if success is desired. The weak bees will succumb to the least unfavorable weather.

With old bees dying, the entrance often becomes clogged, and if the bees are not removed the colony will die—will smother. With a wire a foot or more long, with a hook on one end, the entrance can easily be cleared of dead bees and the colony be saved.

Excessive moisture in a hive will also cause bees to die rapidly and drop to the bottom of the hive, and if not removed the colony will the sooner die.

With a good absorbent (chaff) over the bees and plenty of space between the absorbent and roof there will be but little moisture within the hive. With care the dead bees can be removed without arousing the colony to activity.

In cellar wintering bees frequently become uneasy, a condition often due from lack of water, which is especially the case toward spring, when brood rearing commences. A sponge saturated with water, placed over the cluster, will quite often quiet them.

With the best of care in fall feeding a colony may sometimes be found without sufficient stores even in the middle of the winter. If such a one is found, it can be fed and the bees kept from starving.

This can be done by filling a wide mouthed bottle, better a Mason fruit jar, with a sirup made of granulated sugar and water and tying some cheese sacking over the mouth of the bottle or jar and quickly inverting it and placing it directly over the cluster. The bees will be able to help themselves and starvation is avoided. They will take to the "bottle" sooner if the sirup is middling warm. Many beekeepers prefer a candy made from sugar sirup, boiled until ready for taffy, and while hot pour into dishes—pie tins will do. When this is cold, you have a cake of candy which can be placed over the cluster, on to the frames, and, too, without arousing the bees.

It is claimed there is this in favor of candy for feeding bees: The bees not being able to take the candy as fast as they can the sirup, it will not cause so much activity in the colony, and for that reason is better for winter feeding. The writer has done but very little winter feeding and for that reason can give but little from actual experience.

Burning Out Stumps.

The English and French are using a cheap, simple and effective arrangement for removing stumps. It is explained in Hardwood as follows:

The appliances necessary are a shovel, a little dry kindling and a sheet iron cylinder large enough to slip down over the larger stumps, the top cone shaped and terminating in a collar in which one or more lengths of 6 or 8 inch common stovepipe may be fitted. A hole is dug between the roots on one side of the stump and partially under it, large enough to start a fire with the kindlings. After the fire is once fairly started the iron cylinder is slipped over the stump, the stovepipe is added, and the whole arrangement acts as a stove, burning the stump out completely. It is said that if the stumps are old and anyway dry they will burn easily without the cone shaped top and stovepipe. It is claimed that one man with three or four cylinders, large and medium, to fit over different sized stumps, can do more and better work in a day than a dozen men with axes alone.

Keeping Commercial Fertilizer.

Most farmers in purchasing commercial fertilizers buy only what are needed for immediate use. This is partly to escape losing the interest on investments not in use, but mainly because there is a popular idea that fertilizers deteriorate by exposure to the air. If they are kept from becoming wet, they will be as good the second year as the first, except that absorption of moisture from damp air will make the mineral harden into lumps which will make it difficult to drill. The best way to keep any surplus of mineral fertilizer, according to American Cultivator, is to scatter it from time to time over the stable manure heaps and apply it with that. Both the stable manure and phosphate will be made more efficient by this combination, as each kind of fertilizer will supplement the deficiencies of the other.

News and Notes.

It is an undoubted fact that cattle are scarcer than a year ago, while feed is abundant.

The practice is gaining of cooking food for stock.

Manure spread on land in the fresh state loses very little in summer from evaporation and still less at other times

You lose a most valuable fertilizer when you permit the droppings of the hennery to go to waste.

Watering the stock regularly is an important item in winter

When there is plenty of straw, use it as a lining for the walls of wood sheds for stock. It will exclude the cold winds.

Orchard runs are the proper caper for the growing chickens. It is a plan that works well both ways.

The Geneva (N. Y.) experiment station shows up the percentage of humbug in "natural plant food."

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The Advantages of Rest.

There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion than regular, unhurried, muscular exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, lessen our worry and increase our open air exercise, a large proportion of nervous diseases would be abolished. For those who cannot get a sufficient holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily avocation have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his doctor that he always went to bed for two or three days whenever he could be spared from his business, and he laughed at those who spent their holidays on toilsome mountains. A hard worked woman, who has for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is believed, to her habit of taking one day a week in bed. If we cannot avoid frequent agitation, we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover itself between the shocks. Even an hour's seclusion after a good lunch will deprive a hurried, anxious day of much of its injury. The nerves can often be overcome by stratagem when they refuse to be controlled by strength of will.—Housewife.

A thousand laths will cover 70 yards of wall, and seven pounds of lath nails will be needed to fasten them on.

A "carat" as a weight for gold and diamonds was originally a grain of Indian wheat well dried.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

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EATING HORSE MEAT.

A PRACTICE THAT IS GROWING AND IS WELL SUPPORTED.

Flesh of the Horse Is Healthful and Said to Be Better For Food Than Pork—The Economic Side of the Question Presented In a Forcible Manner.

Paris and Vienna cheap restaurants substitute horse meat for other kinds of butchers' meat, as a matter of course. Hitherto even in Paris, where the advantages of horses' meat as a regular item on bills of fare have been known ever since the siege of Paris, restaurants hesitate to publish the fact that they are serving it to their customers for fear of the popular prejudice. Yet just as oleomargarine is infinitely better than genuine butter of a poor quality, so ordinary horse meat is better for health and flavor than meat from cattle sold for the use of the poorer classes.

The poorer people abroad learn to live largely without meat. A driver on a London omnibus, who seemed to be a man of intelligence and thrift, told the writer that he could afford meat only once or twice a week. The poorer classes in Berlin and Vienna are forced by the high prices to go without meat. In Paris the custom of using horse meat has made it possible for all the poorer classes who have to do heavy labor to obtain a sufficient amount of nourishing animal food.

Horse's meat differs from beef in being slightly coarser in grain and having a slightly richer flavor. Its quality naturally depends on the age of the beast. As a rule, even though it may be tougher, the meat is far safer to eat than beef. While the herds of cattle each year are producing among themselves more tuberculous infection, horses have little chance to communicate tuberculosis or any other disease to one another, because they are seldom kept closely together. The diet of horses fits them for food purposes even more than cows, and infinitely more than swine or poultry.

The business of slaughtering horses for their meat is undoubtedly on the increase in the United States because a large market has opened in Europe for horse meat, especially when it is canned. The Germans are eating it, though unconsciously, in the form of sausage.

An unknown amount comes back to America as canned meat, and not improbably forms a staple item of diet in all public or private institutions where feeding by contract is carried on. That this industry will rapidly increase is certain from the fact that horses are becoming cheaper and more abundant. The farms out west can better afford to feed horses with their grain if they can sell the horses for their meat.

The result will be that if horses come largely into the market as a food product the younger horses will be killed off before they are 2 years old to save the expense of longer feeding them. This will do away with the last real reason against the use of horse meat—that only old and feeble horses are used.

A great gain will be made in preventing the constant production of lame or feeble horses by drivers. Just as soon as a horse becomes a little past his best strength and speed the owners will sell them off to butchers, just as ordinary cows and oxen are sold. The horse for driving and teaming will be then a much finer animal through a genuine "survival of the fittest."

The business troubles in the United States and the increasing number of men without employment are emphasizing the fact that every possible factor must be utilized to make living cheaper and better for the poorer classes. Meat fed labor cannot compete with labor fed on rice or macaroni. But meat fed labor accomplishes better work.

Few people realize how rigidly the old Mosaic law, largely discarded even among Jews, holds among the people at large. On account of distinctions made by the laws of Moses between animals clean and unclean many animals, on account of some peculiar arrangement of their feet, have been denied to the use of mankind as food. The one exception is pork, which is perhaps the most unfit for food of all meat on account of the filthy habits and feeding of most swine.

Orientals decline to eat camel meat, though this also is finding its way to Paris in larger amounts every year. Many kinds of wild animals and birds are disliked from some similar prejudice. Carnivorous animals must always be discarded because of their fondness for carrion. Horses, however, are the daintiest eaters of the entire animal kingdom.

There was a time when horses were so closely associated with man in all work and progress that simple affection for a horse rendered the idea of butchering him repugnant. But now the era of the horse has passed. The bicycle has replaced the saddle horse, the motor wagon the buggy and stage, and the lack of room in city life has made a horse as a pet no longer practicable. That horses will be exterminated if used for butchers' meat is no more possible than that cattle or sheep will be. And the future breeds of horses in America, fostered by the continuous killing off of all but the strongest and most beautiful, will be highly improved.—New York Press.

Music For the Sick.

Once more it is announced that the playing of music is being successfully employed by physicians to soothe disordered minds and relieve those suffering from disease. The earliest recorded attempt of this character is that in which David played the harp before Saul. The result may probably be remembered. Saul threw his javelin at him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In modern Greece the language of flowers is developed with such detail and is so generally understood that a lover and his sweetheart sometimes carry on an ideal correspondence by means of clusters of loose blossoms.

IDOLS FOUND WANTING.

Thrown Into the Fire For Failing to Respond to Prayer.

A missionary of the Basel society in India gives an account of a lad 18 years of age named Velayuthan, whose father sought to take him away from the Christians, whom he had joined. The lad stood firmly, but efforts to shake his resolution were continued.

In the middle of July his mother came and told her son, with many tears, that his father was dangerously ill and wished to see him once more before his death. This message melted the heart of Velayuthan, and, wishing to see his father, he was permitted to accompany us on our tour. How glad he was in the anticipation of seeing his parents and brothers and sisters again his face clearly indicated. We heard no sound as we entered the compound, the door of the house was ajar, and Velayuthan's father, who was lying on a mat behind the door, was heard groaning as if with great pain. His son rushed into the house, stooped down over his father and asked him how he was.

All of a sudden the seemingly dying man jumped up, clasped his son in his arms and dragged him into an inner room, trying to fasten the door, raising at the same time such a howl that I felt quite stunned. When the missionary tried to prevent the door being shut, the father, brandishing his long knife, wounded his arm and forced him to let the door go. The howling ceased for a few seconds, and a voice was heard screaming in piercing accents: "Don't kill him! Don't kill him!" We shuddered and feared the worst. But a few moments afterward there was a shout, "He is gone!" and the lad was seen running like a chased deer across the compound, followed by his enemies, his mortal fright giving him strength to leap the hedges. In a few minutes he had reached the missionary's house and was safe.

We learned afterward that Velayuthan's father, when he had his son in his power inside the room, had uttered some threats which made the lad fear that he was about to be killed. Filled with apprehension, he inwardly called upon the Lord for help, when suddenly he saw an opening below the wall plate and escaped thereby. The father, who now feared we should bring an action against him, made two deep gashes across his chest with his knife, ran to the magistrate and accused us of having broken into his house and wounded him.

But the magistrate asked some trustworthy witnesses and rejected the complaint. Next day the mother and brother of Velayuthan came to ask our pardon and told us that his father, after his return from the magistrate, had kindled a fire, taken his idols and thrown them into the fire, with the words: "You did not help me. You may burn."—Parish Visitor.

NAIL CHARACTERISTICS.

They Are an Aid In Diagnosis of Diseases and Traits.

It is said that the moon at the base of the nail is simply an indication of good health and excellent circulation, while the white spots are always the accompaniment of an impaired nervous system. The common idea that an external application of vaseline will cure the white spots is erroneous, and those afflicted with the little "story tellers" would far better turn their attention to securing perfect physical health, in the assurance that the spots will disappear with improved circulation.

It is not possible to create moons at the base of the nails. Frequently the moon is there, but through negligence it is covered by skin, which, without attention, will grow upward over the base of the nail.

It is not generally understood that the shape and appearance of the finger nails are carefully considered and form an important factor in the diagnosis of disease. Long nails are said to indicate physical weakness and tendency to lung trouble, and this tendency is aggravated where the nails are corrugated, and yet more aggravated if they curve from the top back to the finger and across. Where the nails are long and bluish they indicate bad circulation. This same type of nail, but shorter, denotes tendency to throat affection, bronchitis and the like.

Short, small nails indicate heart disease. Where they are short, flat and sunken you may look for nervous disorders. The short nailed woman will criticise her friends and her foes, but she will criticise herself with the same severity. She is apt to be sarcastic and sometimes so quick at repartee that she appears almost brutal. The best dramatic and literary critics possess this type of nail.—Exchange.

A Mussulman's Ideas.

A respectable and honest Mussulman—and of course there are millions of Mussulmans entitled to that description—will not swallow alcohol if he knows it, even for the good of his health; will not lift "the harem veil," even if lifting it is essential to the life of his wife or daughter; will not take out an insurance, even when failure to do so is ruinous to him in a business competition, and will not in a country ruled by Mussulmans from any motive whatever short of a necessity such as destroys freedom of will accord equality to men of any other faith. In these respects he is a "fanatic"—that is, he will act upon the precepts of his creed, as interpreted by its doctors, without reference to any other consideration, and especially without reference to convenience or to the opinions, moral or otherwise, of men of any other faith.

A Mussulman's creed is for him the operative law, as custom is for a Chinaman, or a caste rule for a Hindoo, or duty for a good Englishman, or that which is convenant for a respectable Frenchman, and though there are points upon which he will break the law, especially for gain, there are also points, especially those we have mentioned, upon which he will not—rather will be chopped in pieces or chop you and take all consequences serenely.—London Spectator.

COMEDY.

They parted with clasps of hand
And kisses and burning tears.
They met in a foreign land
After some twenty years;

Met as acquaintances meet,
Smilingly, tranquil-eyed—
Not even the least little beat
Of the heart upon either side.

They chatted of this and that,
The nothings that make up life,
She in a Gainsborough hat,
And he in black for his wife.

—T. B. Aldrich.

THE CYCLIST'S CAPE.

"You must take it," Mme. Renne said to her husband. She was a small brunette, thin and aggressive, who strongly reminded one of little pet dogs who received visitors by snapping and snarling at their heels as soon as the front door is opened.

Mr. Renne was a big, jelly dry goods merchant, and he watched his spouse ruefully as she unhooked a heavy cloth cape from the rack in the hall. He had hoped against hope that for once she would forget to lumber his bicycle with that clumsy old cloak, it was such a bore.

"It looks like rain," the little woman continued, "and I am not going to allow you to come back drenched to the skin, much as it would please you. A cold means money, and our physician is a fool. He is incapable of curing either pneumonia or pleurisy. So kindly tell me what would become of me in case of your death? Do you suppose your parents are going to support me? No, indeed, and you know it, and as I would never marry again I should have my bread to beg from door to door. Not that it would make much difference to you, but I should prefer suicide to beggary."

While speaking with a fluency which would have done credit to a politician on a stumping tour, she rolled the cape into a tight bundle, tied a bit of string around it, and there it was, ready to be fastened on the handle of his wheel.

"In your way?" she exclaimed in shrill repetition. "Well, I would really like to know why? Oh, I see, it is not the swell thing, and you are afraid that the ladies you pass on the road will think you are carrying a bundle. Is that it? If you must know my mind, I think I am a perfect idiot to allow you so much freedom. How do I know where you go or what you do? You tell me any story you like when you come back, and it is false just as likely as not."

Renne bowed his head patiently to the storm, for well he knew that one word, one timid protest, would exasperate his wife into further parley, and the discussion would drag on indefinitely, but as today she seemed rather more amiable than usual he held his tongue.

"See that it does not touch the wheel or get soiled," she went on. "If you use it, roll it up wrong side out again before replacing it, and do not lose the string as you did last time. What are you looking at? I really think you might have the civility to listen to me when I speak to you."

Renne was contemplating with forced calm the serene blue sky and trying to catch the placidity shining in its azure depths.

"Please do not kiss me goodby. I am not to be fooled and cajoled so easily. What are you waiting for?" And, turning toward her husband, she saw him making mock gestures of poverty. "No money! Of course not. Well, here are 5 francs. I shall require an exact account of your expenses, though, and please look at the change. You are so apt to take odds and ends of coin which are difficult to pass. Now go. Try to avoid drinking while you are warm and keep out of drafts."

Mr. Renne tucked the money into his waistcoat pocket, kissed his wife gravely—for he did not dare to appear too gay, as she would have deeply resented any manifestation of joviality—and started down the stairs in search of his bicycle with the necessary amount of moderation and decorum which he knew best suited Mme. Renne. As he fastened the cloak carefully by a strap to the bicycle he felt that sharp eyes were fixed upon him from windows above, and as he pedaled away he carried the look with him, like the famous Parthian arrow of bygone days, stuck in his back.

When once well out into the open country, he expanded his lungs and took in great breaths of air, while the blood rushed to his face and his eyes almost started from their sockets. Then, very slowly he exhaled it all until he grew pale from—could it be relief?

The sun, high in the heavens, shed its genial rays full upon him as he pedaled frantically along the highway, with arms akimbo, doubled nearly in two over his handles and wild with delight. The smooth white road unraveled before him like a ball of twine, the horizon appeared to advance toward him in friendly welcome, and the bushes and trees, which looked like tiny specks in the distance, grew steadily, as if by magic, under his gaze and assumed massive and stately proportions. To Mr. Renne the landscape seemed to be running the other way; clumps of wood and bracken, little houses, elm trees, fields and milestones melted away before him like a bit of sugar. He whistled gayly as his bicycle devoured space, scorching down the hills, attacking the up grades with easy assurance, while on a level no bird would have entered into competition.

It was simply glorious. Instead of crushing his daily cares and trials under his feet he rode lightly over them, and, leaving them far behind, looked back at them over his shoulder scornfully, as if they were lost forever and as though it would be a useless effort on their part to attempt to catch up with him again. The idea, however, of their close proximity to his heels worked the pedals faster and faster, while big drops of perspiration fell through the clouds of dust which his energy raised upon the road beneath.

Almost intoxicated as he was by his enthusiastic flight through space, he never noticed that the vicious little string around his cape had slowly and wickedly unfastened, as though it wanted to play him a nasty trick. While he was given over to his savage and all but animal enjoyment the hypocritical bit of cord snapped in two, and off flew the cape like a streak of light, unnoticed by his eye, which at the time was eagerly scanning a signpost. Nearly a mile behind him the cloak, black and inanimate, lay in the middle of the road, while the bicycle, lighter than before, tore deliriously on its winged way.

His blissful ignorance was short lived, however, and the awakening was most cruel, for, as he sat under the awning of a friendly restaurant, rapturously sipping sauterne and seltzer and gazing with dreamy eyes beaming with love and pride at his wheel, which leaned gracefully against a tree in front of him, a premonition seized him. What was missing? And with a cry he sprang to his feet. It was the cape. An instantaneous change passed over Renne's world; the wine soured; a sharp wind arose which ruffled his hair and temper; every old crack and blister showed out plainly on the varnished parts of his bicycle, and even the rubber tire looked miserable, notchy and worn.

Renne's heart turned sick as he sat lost in dejected reflection. All the energy and strength of mind which he brought so courageously into play while earning his daily bread seemed to melt away and disappear before the disastrous loss of the cape. As he sat with his head buried in his hands he pictured his return and reception by Mme. Renne. It would not take her half a second to discover his misfortune, he thought, and well he knew what scenes would ensue—tears, lamentations, reproaches, sulks and outbursts of rage, in which the little vixen fairly reveled in her moments of uncontrolled fury.

Gracious heavens! Seized with a chill, he hurriedly paid his bill at the restaurant, and, jumping on his poor old bicycle, which had beaten the record coming, he started homeward. One wagon passed him after the other—first a butcher's cart, next an old fat woman driving a donkey, then a gypsy wagon, with an impudent, long haired rascal who stared mockingly but uneasily after him. Renne felt very much inclined to question him about his cape, but a feeling of reticence withheld him, for he strongly suspected that the man had found it, and that it lay hidden somewhere under the lot of quarreling, crying rats which filled the wagon back of him; so he pedaled on hopefully, believing that he might yet find it on the road just where it had fallen. And as he watched and thought it over his temper rose scathing and sarcastic. A cloak, forsooth, with a summer sun shining overhead. It was hot enough to boil eggs. Oh, to the devil with the thing! He hoped that it was lost forever. What did he care? But suddenly the mocking look in the tramp's eyes came back to him. Of course the fellow had found and taken his cape. Renne felt sure of it now. What could he do about it, though—follow him and search his wagon? Suppose, after all, the man had never seen it—how like a fool he would look!

And so, little by little, his anger subsided, and the ridiculous side of the affair presented itself to his mind so forcibly that he felt like screaming with laughter. His wife appeared before him in a different light altogether. She was no longer a being to be dreaded, but to be ridiculed, and he pondered slowly over a summary vengeance to be administered upon the tormentor who had been oppressing him for years. He would bear no more of her petty persecutions. Neither would he drag coats and capes about on his bicycle through the summer heat and dust, and they might as well understand each other for once.

But as he pedaled along different considerations suggested themselves to his excited imagination. The cloak was new and had cost 29 francs. It was stupid of him to have lost it. And if his wife had urged—nay, forced—him to carry it, it was more from love than hate. After all, it would be idiotic to lose it, and the instinct of ownership awakened within him as he thought of the old Bohemian driving his wagon, and perhaps laughing at him in his beard as he passed, and in turning the angle of the road he shook his fist revengefully after the tramp.

"Where is your cloak?" called out Mme. Renne in shrill accents before he was off his wheel. "Oh, heavens, you have lost it!" And she raised her hands in horror.

"My cloak? Oh," indifferently, "it was too hot and heavy to lug about, and I sold it."

"What! You sold it?" stammered the small scold, gazing upon him with a mingling of fear and distrust in her eyes. She began to fear for his reason. This calm might turn into fury. He could not be sane.

Drawing 35 francs from his pocket, he handed them to her and said, "You see, I have made 6 francs by the bargain, and you can buy yourself a little present with the surplus."

Still worried and suspicious, although utterly disarmed, she wanted to know in a breath where and how and to whom he had sold his cape.

"I met a poor fellow in a cafe who was ill with a severe cold or something. He had a bad cough and eyed my cape so wistfully that we entered into conversation, you understand," and he whistled gayly, delighted with his clever falsehood. He had been hoarding his pennies for days to eke out these 35 francs, but he thought them well invested, for at least he was rid of his odious cape.

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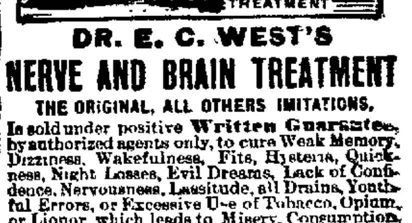

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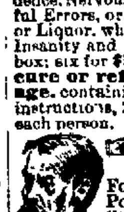

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Ad Weadock is home from Ann Arbor

Mrs. A G Lutz is visiting friends in Bryan.

W. W. Kelly, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening.

Core Allright, of Marion, was in the city yesterday.

Lew Cory, of Peoria, Ill., is home to spend the holidays.

O. L. Young, of Toledo, is in the city, visiting Mel Allen.

Jerry Orthwine will spend Christmas at his home in Bucyrus.

Robert McPeak will spend Christmas with friends at Bluffton.

Mr. Mines Hathaway, of Ottawa was in the city last evening.

B. E Wallace will spend Christmas with his parents in Columbus

Attorney Bentley will spend Christmas with his parents at Bluffton.

Miss Minerva Musselman will spend Christmas with relatives at Crestline.

Geo. W. Beery, of Upper Sandusky, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Barr has returned home after spending several weeks in southern Missouri

Gibson Dildine will leave this evening for Toledo to spend Christmas with his parents.

Joseph A. O'Connor came home last night from Sandwich, Ont., to spend the holiday vacation.

W. H. Wallace left for Columbus this afternoon to visit his parents at the Blind Institution.

Miss Maude Haldeman, of Dunkirk, Ohio, is visiting Miss Florence Crabb, of south Tanner street

Miss Gertrude Hughes arrived home from Chicago last evening to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Elsie Durnell, of Fort Wayne, Ind, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Toy, of west North street.

Mrs Currie, of Canada, wife of the manager of the Lima Railway company, has joined her husband here.

Miss Lizzie Ruck, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Sammetinger, of 918 Tanner avenue

Mr and Mrs Peter Freeman, of north Elizabeth street, left to day for a visit with relatives in Delphos

D A. Smith, of Sand Beach, Michigan, is the guest of his brother, Frank H. Smith and family, of south Union street.

Leonard Pumphrey, who is a student at the commercial college at Lima, is home for the holidays.—*Celina Standard.*

Mrs John Dean, of Cincinnati, who was called here by the death of her uncle, James McBeth, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. J L. Sammetinger, of Tanner avenue, has been called to Troy, O., by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs Adam Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. C L. Huffman, of Market street, left to day to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Mansfield.

Mrs B. Biracree, of south Metcalf street, has been called to Muncie, Ind, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs Dipmore.

Mr and Mrs J. Fred Smith, of Bradner, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs F. P Smith, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Mrs John Berkshire and daughter, of north Elizabeth street, left to-day for Sidney to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs Harmon

Mr. and Mrs. Al Berry and daughter Clara, of south Elizabeth street, left to-day for Fostoria, to spend Christmas with Mrs Berry's parents.

Mrs J W Johnson and two daughters of 222 South Elizabeth street, left this morning for Bluffton, Ind, to spend the holidays with her sister

Mr and Mrs Frank J Lenhard and Mrs. Acker, of Findlay, and Mr Lenhard's father M Lenhard, of Buffalo, N Y, are the guests of Mrs Thomas of south West street, and Mr and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of south Pierce Street.

Lee Faurot, of Whiting, Ind., is home to spend Christmas.

Phil Caulenty, of Elmira, New York, is visiting relatives in this city

Fred Becker has returned home from Adelbert College to spend the holidays.

Rev. A I Hoefet, of Delphos, was here yesterday, the guest of Rev. A. E Manning

Frank McNeff, of Sidney, is the guest of his father, Thos. McNeff, of north Jackson street.

G E Geiger went to Galion this morning to spend Xmas with his father and other friends.

Frank Wagner, formerly a resident of this city, is here from Cincinnati, to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Hazel Brown is home from college at Cincinnati to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Fred Farley, of Greenlawn avenue, left to-day for Waterville, O., to spend Christmas with his brothers.

Will Boone and Homer Heman are home from the Cleveland school of applied sciences to spend their vacation.

Miss Mildred Rumple left last evening to spend the holidays with her brother, George Rumple, in New York.

Mrs. J. E. Tracey, of north Cemetery street, left to-day for Newark, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mr. Chew for a week.

Bernard E. and J. H. O'Connor, of St Gregory's college, at Cedar Grove, came home last night to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. E. M. Shriver, of south Main street, was called to Fremont this morning on account of the serious illness of her father, Dr. L B. Myers

Miss Roberta Brotherton and Miss Harriet Agerter, who have been attending the Chicago University, returned home last evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell and Miss Clara Torrance, of Marion, O, and Mrs S C Torrance and Miss Wayne Torrance, of Ellicotville, N. Y, are spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs J W. McMahan at 207 north West street.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Masses at St Rose church will be celebrated tomorrow at 5, 7 30 and 10 o'clock.

A Christmas service. "The Glory of the Lord," will be given by the Sunday school at Calvary Reformed church this evening at 7 o'clock

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr Chas W. Ingledue and Miss Maud Whitney, at high noon, December 29th, at the home of the bride, 121 Circular street.

There will be a Christmas tree and programme on Thursday, at 7 o'clock p. m, and a Christmas service at 10 a m on Friday, at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church on north Union street. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Last Sunday Mr Richards, the popular tenor of Cincinnati, assisted St. Rose's choir in rendering Millard's mass in G The Et in carnatus as by him was inspiring and highly appreciated by the congregation present, as was also the offertory piece Jesus Dei Vi Vi, by Verdi trio. in which he took part. Mr. Richards is always a welcome visitor to St Rose choir.

At both high masses musical for Xmas a. m will consist of Giorza's Jubilee mass No 7, complete for offertory. Xmas Hymn Pastoras, by Lambillotte At afternoon vespers, Millard's vespers, by full choir

Christmas Services at Christ Church.

Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10 o'clock Music by the vested choir Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in the East"—Soloist, Master Paul Wells. Offertory solo—"Angel From the Realms of Glory."—Miss Bonnie Bourquin Christmas voluntary—"Holy Night"—J B Herbert Organist, Miss Inez Lowe

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A TRAVELING MAN

Disappears Suddenly With a Young Lady's Money.

THE POLICE MYSTIFIED.

M. F. Taylor, Traveling Out of Chicago, Has Not Been Seen Since Last Tuesday Morning—An Empty Grip

Captain Bell was called upon last night to investigate one of the strangest cases he has ever had to deal with. A prominent traveling man has become numbered among the missing, and while the case has every appearance of a betrayal of trust, those who are familiar with the facts in the case cannot believe that the man has been wilfully guilty of the deed.

The missing man is M. F. Taylor, who is employed as traveling agent for a Chicago company, and the young lady whose pocket book and $12 or $15 in money disappeared with him, is Miss Rowlands, also of Chicago, who is the guest of a prominent family on south Collett street Miss Rowlands arrived here from Chicago last Saturday and Mr. Taylor was a passenger on the same train. They had known each other for about ten years and engaged in a friendly conversation on the train. Mr Taylor stated that he had to stop here and then visit Cleveland from this city, but promised to arrange his route so that he could return here and accompany Miss Rowlands back to Chicago last night

Upon their arrival here Miss Rowlands was driven to the home of her friends on south Collett street and Mr. Taylor stopped at the Lima House.

Sunday morning Mr Taylor called upon the young lady and they went to church together and Sunday afternoon went driving. During the drive Miss Rowlands dropped her pocketbook in the buggy and picking it up she placed it in her friends overcoat pocket.

When Mr Taylor took his leave Sunday evening the pocketbook had not been returned to the young lady. Sunday night Mr Taylor left the city and is supposed to have made his trip to Cleveland, but he returned here Monday at 12:45 o'clock. He again visited Miss Rowlands, but nothing was mentioned concerning the pocketbook. Monday night he returned to the Lima House and left a call for 7 o'clock Tuesday morning He was called at the hour mentioned and was last seen in the hotel corridor about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Miss Rowlands waited until 6 o'clock last evening for his return and then became uneasy concerning his whereabouts, and visited the Lima House When informed that Taylor had not been seen since Tuesday morning, she was greatly distressed, and together with the young lady she is visiting called at the police station and stated the case to Capt. Bell

The chief visited the Lima House, and at his request the room Taylor had occupied was inspected. Nothing was found that had been left by the traveling man except a telescope valise containing some newspapers and a necktie

MENU

For Christmas Dinner at Bower's Cafe, December 25, 1896

Oysters, N. Y. Counts,
Ox Tail Soup
Sirloin Beef Roast, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Baked Duck, Currant Jelley,
Sweet Bread Patties, Orange Sherbert

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes, Brown Sweets, Green Peas, Cream Slaw, Celery, Pickles, Olives.

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Apple Pie, Lemon Pie, Mince Pie, Christmas Plum Pudding, Ice Cream and Cake, Fruits, Nuts. Tea, Coffee, Milk.

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THE BICE CASE

Is Now Being Tried in the Court of Common Pleas.

BLAIZE ON THE STAND.

The Detective Testifies to His Knowledge Concerning the Burning of Bice's Shoe Shop—Watson Also on the Stand.

Court opened this morning at nine o'clock and Judge Richie ordered the case of John Bice to proceed at once Bice is indicted for setting fire to and burning his shoe shop on the night of July 11, 1895, with the intention to defraud An hour was occupied in impanelling the jury. The men who will weigh the evidence and decide as to the guilt or innocence of Bice are A M Harrod, John Kohler, Charles Rummell, Julian Doriot, George Mowery, L. L. Helser, J. W. Peltier, Daniel Crider, S. D. Crites, A. J. Mell, John Barge, J. C. Cronley.

The accused was arraigned, and Prosecuting Attorney Ridenour stated that the prosecution expects that the evidence will show that on the night of the 11th of July, 1895, John Bice did burn his shop, valued at $100, in order to prejudice and defraud the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, which insured the shop Attorney Motter said the defendant had pleaded not guilty and that they expected to prove to the jury's satisfaction that the defendant is not guilty.

The witnesses for the State were called and sworn. D. F O Connor took the stand and testified he was in the general insurance business; that Bice, in 1895, owned a shoe shop opposite the court house, insured by the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, represented by O Connor & Company, in Lima, that said shop was insured September 21, 1894 Policy to John Bice. Number 1839 Building insured for $75. Policy is in hands of Connecticut Insurance company.

O'Connor's policy record was introduced as evidence

Cross Examination—Policy in hands of home office or the branch office. State agent secured the policy and sent it in. Bice owned shop because he had it insured and had said it was his own. Did not examine the records of deeds. (testimony objected to and thrown out) $600 insurance on machinery and $600 on stock. Total value of policy $1,275. Fire occurred July, 1895 State agent settled the loss.

Policy contract between the company and Bice The contract in the possession of the company. Record is made up for the policy. Independent of record know nothing of the policy. Motter asked that all the witness's evidence as to policy be excluded Motion was passed for the present.

Re direct examination.—The policy was in force on July 11, 1895. Heard of the fire July 12 I was in no other business. Knew of no coal oil being in the shop The value of the shop was about $100

Re-cross examination.—Value was about $100 I know to a certain extent the value of buildings. I have not the means of knowing the value of the buildings in the city Request overruled to have the evidence excluded. Knew of the date from the records Request to have evidence excluded overruled.

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MAGNIFICENT

Is the Public Display in J E Grosjean's Windows

This evening the curtains in the two monster windows at the front of J E Grosjean's establishment will be raised, and to the admiring public gaze will be displayed two beautiful scenes that Mr. Grosjean has spent every leisure hour for three weeks in preparing.

In the west window will be seen a miniature likeness of the Ferris wheel, of Midway Plaisance fame In the place of each passenger car are placed swings, most of which are occupied by birds or animals, tastefully arranged in life like positions and perfectly preserved by reason of Mr Grosjean's ability as a taxidermist Beneath the wheel is a miniature park, very realistic in appearance with walks, grass plots, flowers and all, even to the usual sign—"keep off the grass" The wheel is connected with hidden motive power which keeps it slowly but constantly revolving A circle of tiny incandescent lights in front of the wheel brilliantly illuminates the scene The east window is another beautiful miniature park containing the larger animals and fowls, while in the back ground is the famous collection of relics. The display is the most handsome and most complete ever seen outside the great museums

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VERY ENCOURAGING

Is the Present Outlook Concerning C., H., & D. Shops.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Returned from Cincinnati Last Evening—McEdwards' Promotion on the Erie.—Other Railroad News of General Interest

The citizens' committee that was selected to interview the C, H & D. officials, relative to the rebuilding of the C., H. & D. shops, returned last evening from Cincinnati, where they had been in conference with General Manager Waldo, General Superintendent Turner, and the chief attorney of the C, H. & D. The committee was cordially received by the officials and were kindly treated while in the city Nothing definite could be assured by the General Manager who will in a few days present the matter to President Woodford The committee presented the condition of affairs as they now exist and felt assured that their request would be favorably considered and that the proposition, as first presented by the management of the C H & D, would be more favorably modified.

The matter of condemning the Heffner property was spoken of and it will be taken into consideration by their attorney of the road

After information is received from president Woodford or general manager Waldo the matter will be further considered by the citizens of this city.

WHAT THE ENQUIRER SAYS

A committee of Lima citizens, consisting of Mayor Baxter, Judge Robb, C. A Metheany, F G Borges and D J. O'Day, were here yesterday in conference with General Manager Waldo, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, regarding the rebuilding and enlargement of the C, H & D. shops at Lima

The railroad company has asked the citizens of Lima to donate $25,000 in cash and a tract of about five acres of ground

The Lima people are willing to act liberally towards the C, H & D, but claim that they can't afford to pay $20,000 for the ground wanted by the railroad company, as it is not worth, they say, more than $8 000

An amicable arrangement will without doubt be made between the people of Lima and the C, H. & D, and it is safe to predict that the shops will remain at Lima and be enlarged

Before the fire destroyed part of the Lima shops, when they were running full time, 350 men were employed

M'EDWARDS' POMOTION

About ten days ago the TIMES DEMOCRAT announced that Traveling Passenger Agent McEdwards, of the C & E., was soon to receive a promotion. Mr McEdwards has since received the appointment to the office of a division passenger agent for the Erie and will be located at Elmira, New York He will have in charge the two main line divisions, the Delaware & Susquehanna and the Jefferson, Tioga & Honesdale branches He will go east within a few days to enter upon the duties of his new position January 1st His family will continue to reside at Huntington, Ind, until about the middle of February. Who his successor is to be is not yet decided upon.

McEdwards' success is simply due to the fact that he has proved to be one of the most capable men ever known in the railroad business, that by his genial and accommodating ways he makes friends and keeps them

ABOUT CONDUCTOR BELL

The Fort Wayne *Sentinel* says "The story that appeared in the city papers a few weeks ago to the effect that Benjamin F Bell, a former citizen of this city, but now living at Lima, has resigned a position on the Lima Northern road, appears to have

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CHRISTMAS JOYS.

Little Ones in the West End Made Happy by Deeds of Kindness.

Dost thou question why this kindness?
Let Christ's own words answer thee
"As ye did it unto others
Ye have done it unto me";

As the Christmas time draws near the hearts of mankind is strongly drawn towards the little ones, and many are the ways in which they are made happy When Miss Hooper, of the Lowell school, dismissed the little ones of the D Primary grade on Wednesday morning, she told them that on Christmas morning, Mr and Mrs W S Weaver, at their home on Jameson avenue, would give them each a nice treat, these kind parents having prepared a treat, consisting of candies, nuts, popcorn and fruit for fifty children At this same time, Miss Hooper also distributed a dozen pairs of hose and quite a number of children's books, the gift of Mrs Selfridge. Mr. Charles Banta, of Collett street, has kindly donated enough candy to treat the little ones in a half dozen homes

Besides these generous donations, others have given toys, clothing, etc, all of which have been gratefully received.

25c buys a choice line of purses at Treat's. 7t4

GUILTY.

So Says the Jury in the Case of Ben Jaskulek

The Stolen Goods Are Valued at $25. The Crime a Misdemeanor

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the case of Ben Jaskulek was closed and given to the jury, who retired to weigh the evidence and decide as to his guilt The indictment charged him with two offenses, one with buying brass known to have been stolen, and the other with concealing stolen brasses For six hours they weighed the evidence and discussed the case, and at 9:30 P M. they arrived at a decision. On the latter charge and the indictment he was found guilty of concealing eighty-four stolen brasses They placed the value of the stolen property at $25, thus mitigating the offense which will now be a misdemeanor instead of a felony Under this verdict Mr Jaskulek can be fined, sentenced to the work house or both. The case was stubbornly fought and every point of advantage was contested. The case was begun Monday and occupied three days.

RICH IN GOLD.

The Lima Crowd Among the Argentine Mines Elated Over a Recent Strike on the Gold Star

The Lima owners of the Argentine gold mine in British Columbia, are highly elated over the following article which appeared in the last edition of the *Rossland Miner*, announcing a big strike on the Gold Star, a property adjoining the Argentine

Work has been progressing for some time on the Gold Star, which lies five and a half miles north of the town, and which was purchased last summer by a Toronto syndicate composed of J Lorne Campbell, Geo A. Stimson and others, V D. Williamson, one of the original owners, retaining an interest No incorporation has yet been formed, the present owners having determined to put in the necessary money to ascertain the value of the property themselves

The work so far done consists of a crosscut tunnel 27 feet long and a winze seven feet deep The tunnel was run to cut the ledge It was run in ore almost its entire length, the ore being a solid, clean pyrrhotite of low grade, running from $5 to $8 in gold The winze was started to get greater depth and thus perhaps find a pay chute

This effort has already been rewarded, as four feet of ore has been found on the foot wall, which on a careful assay made this week ran $23 in gold. This ore is in the bottom of the winze and is 32 feet from the surface. It is a fine grained pyrrotite with more or less quartz It is a very pretty ore and looks like the best ore taken from the Kootenay and Columbia.

The present showing on the Gold Star is certainly most encouraging. The discovery of so large a body of sulphide in this part of the camp was a surprise. Owing to the heavy deposit of "wash" it is difficult to prospect the country The Gold Star ledge came to the surface in but one place—a sort of knoll on which the iron cap was exposed John S Atchison is in charge of the work on the property and he is greatly pleased with the present outlook.

LAST CALL.

A Piano Purchased at Porter & Son's Is the Correct Christmas Idea.

This is the last call before Christmas for those who have children blossoming into manhood and womanhood—children in whom you take pride and desire to grow up with some accomplishment Nothing is more refining or more delightful in a home than a piano, and Porter & Son are the leading dealers in Northwestern Ohio They yesterday received two new Everett pianos and they are beautiful instruments Better see them before you buy

One thing has always been a surprise to us We never could understand how Lima people could take up with strangers—people of whom they know absolutely nothing This is especially true of piano tuners They come here, spoil your piano, go away, and you have no recourse. We have in our employ a first-class tuner He does his work properly, and if he shouldn't we are here to make it good What's the use of paying for a good piano and letting a tramp tuner spoil it? Send us your address and we'll send you a good tuner.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla?

Silks for Christmas at Treat's.

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A length of silk for a waist is a most acceptable holiday gift. We have many lots, all beauties, and they are not expensive when you take style and quality into consideration Respectfully,

REYNO H. TREAT,
7 4t 209 north Main street.

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large, select and standard Oysters at Kissel's 9 2t

$5.00 for Ostrich Boas at Treat's We buy them cheap and sell as we buy. 7 4t

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